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The Adrian (Mich.) Times suggests the idea of dynamite in criminal executions, as the condemned would not know what hurt him, and it would save burial expenses and coroners' inquests.

The State of New York supports seven schools for deaf mutes, in which there are about 1300 pupils. The schools have graduated many thousands, and most of them, states the Chicago Herald, are doing well.

At a meeting of the Newfoundland Association the other day it was asserted without contradiction that fully two-thirds of the people of Newfoundland want to join the Union and would vote for annexation to the United States.

Chicago employs five women at a salary per year of $1000 each as health inspectors. They are endowed with police authority to enforce their orders. Their work is to inspect the sanitary condition of places where women and children are employed.

M. Janssen, president of the commission instituted by the aerostatic congress in 1889, has asked the French war minister to define the status of aeronauts in time of war. He thinks that aerostation is sufficiently important in the army for those who are engaged in it to be designated as belligerents.

A New York journalist has purchased the Italian title of "Prince Chialdini" for $75. Many Americans have foreign titles. Edison is a count, and the father of Edgar Saltus was knighted by Queen Victoria, but these gentlemen, adds the Atlanta Constitution, have the good taste not to use their titles.

The British admiralty is in a quandary as to manning its navy. It will require 20,000 men to man her ships when all her navy is completed, and, like our own navy, compares the New York Mail and Express, there is not a ship in commission at the present time which has a full complement of ratings. With her matters are growing worse.

Mr. Gladstone, in the face of protest, clings to his belief that the sum paid to Milton for "Paradise Lost" was the first regular payment for literary work. "In the sixteenth century," he concedes, "there were authors in the pay of booksellers. Milton, however, was no journeyman. He sold a property; and I have not yet obtained notice of any earlier case in which a literary work was made the subject of sale and purchase."

Suffrage in Japan has recently been put to a novel use. A village was harrassed by a midnight robber whom no one could detect, so an ingenious inhabitant proposed that each villager should write the name of the man he suspected on a slip of paper, and put it in a ballot box. On the votes being taken there were 15 for one man, and the rest were blanks. The robber was so astonished at the proceedings that he actually confessed his identity.

Says Erastus Wiman in the North American Review: "In the face of the great increase in the demand for produce, implied by the growth of cities and towns, there stalks into sight an apparition, in the shape of another condition, so unexpected and so startling as hardly to be credited. This is nothing more or less than a realization of two important facts: First, the extent of the exhaustion of arable soils; second, the hardly realizable circumstances that no more new wheat lands remain unoccupied in the United States. In other words, if a farmer's son or a newcomer seeks to secure land that will probably produce bread, to do so he must displace an occupant already in possession or go without. That a 'land-hunger' should at this early date in the history of the country exist, and be unappeased, would seem impossible on a continent whose land areas were supposed to be inexhaustible. That no lands are available is a conclusion so unexpected and so extraordinary that it is no wonder people doubt the truth of such a statement. Yet that a land-hunger of the keenest character does exist is proved in numerous sections, and perhaps more vividly than by anything else by the scenes which occurred at the opening of the Territory of Oklahoma two years ago, and which have since been repeated with terrible earnestness on every occasion upon which government land offices were open for allotment of homesteads. When, as in Ashland, Wis., last winter, men and women stand in line, deep in snow, all day and all night from Thursday until Saturday, waiting for their turn to register, and when the Secretary of the Interior at a later date was compelled to close the land office because it was in possession of a mob, who only became such because of their eager desire for the registration of their names, there is proof of a craze for land which nothing else in the previous history of the country has paralleled."

### The Homestead Spring.

How well I remember the spring,
The homestead spring,
That gushed from the foot of the hill
And ran, in an oft winding rill,
Through the beds of sweet smelling mint
Between patches of tangled grass,
And caught, as it wandered, the glint
Of the sun o'er its pebbly pass.

Then the sheltering springhouse, too,
I seem to view,
With its stone walls and mossy eaves
Half hidden in mulberry leaves;
The piggin that hung by the door,
The gourd vines that climbed up the walls,
Pans of milk and of cream on the floor,
And platters of gold butter balls.

Ah! cool, limpid, chattering spring,
Time on its wing
Has carried me far, far away
From the scene of my childhood's day,
But the charm of your crystal flow,
Sung low in the fulness of choice,
Is a treasure of long ago,
Like the tones of a dear lost voice.

I think that if fortune should bring,
Fit for a king,
Her rarest of dust-covered wines,
Her choicest of south-bearing vines,
And offer my feverish lips
Such draughts that a poet might sing
Their delights, I would leave such sips
For one quaff at the homestead spring.

How oft in the close-crowded street,
In summer's heat,
Or yet in the hot dusty square,
Fiercely kissed by the sun's bright glare,
Has the vision, distinct and clear,
Filled my soul like a holy thing,
With its memories, sweet and dear,
Of that far-off old homestead spring.
—[Henry C. Wood, in Detroit Free Press.

## MRS. HERRICK'S BABY.

It is a hot, dusty summer day, and along the whole straggling length of the one street of the little mining camp but two living creatures are visible. From the open windows of the Mermaid and White Elephant saloons comes a hum of lazy voices whose owners are doubtless playing freeze-out for the drinks; aside from this, the motley cluster of log houses and "A" tents partakes largely of the silence popularly attributed to a cemetery.

Of the two animate objects on the street, one is "Gawge," the huge Ethiopean who officiates as presiding genius of the culinary department at Peter Hoskin's boarding house, near by. He, after the fashion of his race, is lying on a bench face downward, taking an audible siesta, with the dense rays of the scorching sun beating unheeded upon his broad back. The other creature is the saddle horse belonging to Doc Starr, the physician from the neighboring camp of Anaconda; this animal, tied in front of the one-story and two-room residence of Homely Herrick, is busily engaged in brushing off the torturing armies of flies which beset him.

Homely Herrick is a leading citizen and a very important personage, indeed, in Carterville and all the camps around. Not that he possesses any unusual charms of mind, manner or person—not in the least; for he is lazy, ugly, drunken and shiftless to a degree seldom known. But, fellow-citizens, is the fact that he is the proud husband of the only woman within a hundred miles or more—hence he is a person to be looked up to, and his opinion, even at his drunkest, is accepted as the utterance of an oracle.

Mrs. Herrick is not a goddess, although any man in Carterville or anywhere else who says anything calculated to cast a shadow of doubt upon the divinity she is supposed to possess might as well select his last resting-place about the time he utters the sacrilegious words. In fact, this fair creature is a coarse, densely ignorant Cornish woman, who is as unprepossessing personally as her spouse—perhaps more so.

But she is a woman, and, as the sole representative of her sex in this wild little camp, is gazed upon by the 400 men of Carterville with feelings akin to worship, and the lucky man who is so fortunate as to receive the lady's gracious permission to carry her bundles home from the store is for days thereafter the object of vividly green jealousy on the part of his companions.

A figure emerges from the front door of the Herrick mansion. It is Doc Starr, who hastily mounts his horse and gallops wildly up the street, followed by a swirling cloud of white dust.

"Gawge," snoozing on the bench, awakens from his slumber and gazes at the coming horseman in blinking surprise, for Doc Starr is usually merciful unto his beast, and this unwonted haste on his part, on such a hot day, astonished the colored gentleman.

The physician draws rein at the Mermaid, throws his reins over a post and rushes into the barroom, where he brings all the miners to their feet by yelling, in a manner entirely at variance with professional ethics: "Boys! Baby at Herrick's!"

There is a wild rush, and the bar and the card tables are deserted, the bartender coming with the rest, and they almost crush the bearer of the wonderful news in their eagerness to get near him.

"Sho!" "Do tell!" "Great Scott!" "By gosh!" "Why in Texas don't you give Doc a chance?" "Boy or girl?" (This last hesitatingly.)

"Girl!" yells Doc, proudly, "born last night. Come on, boys—let's liquor up." But in the wild shout which followed his announcement the invitation passes unheeded.

Then there is a brief consultation with the physician. Yes, Mrs. Herrick is sitting up, and is well enough to receive visitors, he thinks. The news spread like wildfire, and in less time than it takes to tell it, there is an excited mob of men—almost three hundred of them—in the street, whither they have flocked from saloons, stores and boarding houses.

Doc Starr, Pete Hoskins and Heavy Fairbank, the rotund proprietor of the Mermaid, are appointed an interviewing committee to appraise the happy parents of the intentions of the mob and are hurrying down the street towards the Herrick abode. They return soon with the desired permission, and the eager but now quiet procession moves rapidly along, headed by the committee and Clip-Ear Tomkins, the gentleman who runs the White Elephant.

The doors of the Herrick home are opened wide, the one for the worshippers to enter by and the other for an exit. The procession halts and the four gentlemen leading it enter to take their look at the little red, ugly, blinking thing which Mrs. Herrick proudly holds in her arms.

Doc Starr has seen it before and may see it again any time, so he does not linger; Hoskins and Fairbank, being bachelors, merely look curiously at the little creature and pass on, feeling queer. But Tomkins is said to have a wife and family somewhere back in the "States," and a hungry, heart-starved feeling swells up in his breast and two big tears start from the keen eyes that have not known them for years. Tomkins looks long and wistfully—then the crowd outside tells him to hurry. He stoops hastily over the babe, kisses it bashfully, and, with something like a sob, grabs a handful of coin and nuggets from his pocket, throws it into the lap of the astonished Mrs. Herrick and says, "Git somethin' fer th' kid," and rushes out.

And so all the rest of the afternoon the wondering curious throng goes in and out of the little room, each one leaving a remembrance behind him, until Mrs. Herrick's lap overflows, and then a vacant chair and a wooden table are strewn with little sacks of gold dust and littered with nuggets and coin. It is more money than the poor couple ever dreamed of having all at once, and Mrs. Herrick sits in stupefied amazement and her wondering spouse hastens down street to spend part of his suddenly acquired fortune for whiskey.

And the miners come in, four at a time, to see and be conquered—old men, young men, ignorant miners and men whose faces if shaven would betoken their owners gentlemen by birth and education. Married men, some of them whose throats feel choky and stifled as they looked upon this tiny creature and think of their own little ones at home far away, and they leave the house lingeringly and sneak off by themselves to have a good lonesome, comfortable think. Young men, some of them hardly more than boys, also come in and see this baby with strange feelings in their hearts, and go away ashamed of themselves, somehow, though they know not why. As they join their friends afterward they endeavor to assume an air of cheerful nonchalence they are far from feeling.

There is no procession back up the street. The men who marched together down to Herrick's awhile ago go away alone, or in quiet groups which soon separate. Somehow nobody feels sociable, and Heavy Fairbank and Clip-Ear Tomkins as they sit before their respective places of business in the evening, think a great deal, but do not notice how dull trade is.

The little red baby, in the midst of plenty where poverty had reigned before, squalls and howls, and makes night hideous just as other babies do, never knowing how many hearts she has softened, nor how many sweet and tender recollections she has caused to wake in the rugged breasts of the throng of hardy, reckless, careless men who gathered this day to do her honor.

And Mr. and Mrs. Homely Herrick have issued "P. P. C.'s"—verbal—to their many friends. They are going back to the "States," and Carterville mourns.—[Harrisburg (Penn.) Independent.

### The Best Light to Read By.

Dr. John H. Payne, a celebrated oculist, says: "Most persons who use the incandescent electric light like a new lamp, because the light is whiter and more brilliant than after the lamp has been in use for two or three weeks. This is wrong. It is this dazzling white light that harms the eye. An old lamp is the best, for in these the light has become changed to a pale yellow, which is the ideal color. Just as in noonday brightness human sight is not so clear and far reaching as at the yellow sunset, so a new incandescent burner is not so good for the eye as the old one.

## JAMES BUCHANAN.

### Why the Bachelor President Never Married.

### A Secret of His Life Told After Fifty Years.

A Minneapolis lady told me the other day the true reason why James Buchanan, the fifteenth President of the United States, never married. She used to live in Lancaster, Penn., and it was near this little city that President Buchanan lived (when "at home") and died. I quote her own words:

"When I was a young girl and a young lady at home I used to know Mr. Buchanan quite well. Father was one of his intimate friends, and used to spend a good deal of his time—nearly all his Sunday asternoons—at his country place, Wheatland, about a mile from Lancaster. He was at my sister's wedding, and I remember the expression on his face and the twinkle in his eye as he quoted the old saying to my oldest sister: 'When a younger sister is married first the older has to sit on the fence and await her turn. You must dance in your stocking feet tonight.'

"He was a tall, fine looking man, with silvery white hair, generally dressed in black broadcloth, black satin vest, and wore the old fashioned high linen collars. One great peculiarity of his was carrying his head on one side.

"He told my father about the love affair. I've heard it dozens of times. He was engaged to Miss Coleman of Lancaster, and there, too, lived Miss Rose Hubley, also very much in love with him, and mortally jealous of Miss Coleman. The course of true love was running smoothly for the two lovers until Miss Hubley came between them. Mr. Buchanan had been out of town on some business, returned late one afternoon to the city, and on his way home he passed by where Miss Hubley lived. She called him into the house, and he was there some minutes, and then went directly home to get his supper.

"As frequently happens, some gossiping neighbors either saw it, or Miss Hubley herself took pains to inform Miss Coleman that Mr. Buchanan had called at the other lady's home first although engaged to her. She resented it, and when he went to call upon her, declined to see him. The next day he went up to Philadelphia on an early train and with her father. She went up later in the day to go with the two gentlemen to the theatre in the evening. She did not appear as usual, not at all like herself, and finally declined to go to the theatre, or even see Mr. Buchanan. When they returned, she was a corpse, and was brought to Lancaster and buried there. Heart disease was given as the cause

"The other lady lived to be an old maid and suffered an awful fate. She was standing before an open grate, warming her hands behind her, when her clothing caught fire and she was burned to death. Mr. Buchanan never forgot Miss Coleman. When he died he said that he wanted to be buried in Woodlawn Hill Cemetery, because when she was living they used to walk out that way together. He was a very modest man. The Presbyterians had a silver plate put on his pew with his name on it, and the President didn't like it, for he did not like so much ostentation.—[Minneapolis Tribune.

### The Leopards Liked Perfume.

Recent investigations seem to show that certain animals, notably panthers and lions, have a distinct fondness for some perfumes quite devoid of such suggestions. At any rate experiments in this direction have lately been made, with bottles of scent and bunches of cotton wool, upon the animals of the London "Zoo" with results, as described in the Spectator, substantially as follows:

Lavender water was the favorite scent, and most of the lions and leopards showed unqualified pleasure when the scent was poured on the wool and put into their cages. The first leopard to which it was offered, stood over the ball of cotton, shut its eyes, opened its mouth, and screwed up its nose, rather like the picture of the gentleman inhaling "Alkaram" in the advertisement. It then lay down and held it between its paws, rubbed its face over it, and finished by lying down upon it. Another leopard smelt it and sneezed; then caught the wool in its claws, played with it, then lay on its back and rubbed its head and neck over the scent. It then fetched another leopard which was asleep in the cage, and the two sniffed it for some time together; and the last comer ended by taking the ball in its teeth, curling its lips well back, and inhaling the delightful perfume with half-shut eyes. The lion and lioness, when their turn came, tried to roll upon it at the same time. The lion then gave the lioness a cuff with his paw, which sent her off to the back of the cage, and having secured it for himself, laid his broad head on the morsel of scented cotton, and purred.

### The Geranium Saved Her Life.

The father and brother of a dear little woman died of consumption, and she firmly believed she would soon follow them with the same dread disease. She had a friend who believed the invalid had inherited her mother's stronger constitution, and if she could only be aroused, and the idea banished from her mind that she would soon die, she might be a well woman. Arguments were in vain, and as the friend was going away for years, she gave a geranium to the dear little woman, with the request that she would take care of it, and also, that she would work out in the garden through the spring and summer two hours a day. "I might as well do it," said the invalid, "for I shall not live but a few weeks or months at the longest." Very feeble were her first attempts at gardening, and she would often say on coming in, "I shall die now, anyway." But the next day found her out again. The geranium was cared for, and gradually other plants were added. She became very much interested in gardening, and her mind was taken up reading the many good floral magazines and in caring for her flowers. In the winter a bay window was full of blooming plants. It is now three years since she began this new cure, and it has worked wonders. She is a healthy, happy woman and says that "women stay in the house too much, are afraid of their clothes, and the tight-lacing makes a short breath, and then they say, 'we are not strong enough to work in a garden.'" Shut up the pill boxes and throw away the bottles. Breathe the fresh air and take your medicine at the end of a light hoe handle, and see if you don't save doctor's bills.—[Vick's Magazine.

### Beating the Joker.

A young man in New York city recently married and settled down in a little vine-clad cottage in the suburbs. Not being accustomed to gardening he asked advice of some of his shopmates as to the best kind of seeds to plant for salads. Several replies were given and one young man from Hoboken who thought he was smarter than the others brought him some radish seed next morning. The new seed were taken home, and while the husband was preparing the ground his wife opened the paper and at once smelled the odor of fish. She called her husband's attention to it, and he quickly discovered that his friend had given him some dried roe of a herring. He, however, sowed it as directed. Four days later the husband procured some of the smallest fish he could get and cut off the heads and stuck them in the soil with the mouth and eyes just above the surface. Next day he was asked by the joker how the seeds were getting on, and told him that the first crop was just peeping through the ground, and invited him to come out to see it. His curiosity was aroused, and he got off that afternoon with his friend and went out to investigate. When shown the small heads protruding through the ground he took to his heels. He was beaten at his own game.

### Hippopotami Still Plentiful.

The hippopotamus, though the object of attack for years by natives and travelers, is still found in vast numbers in all the rivers of Africa within 26 degrees of latitude north and south of the equator. It ranks second to the elephant in weight, and is about fourteen feet long, including the tail, in large specimens. Its method of defense is its powerful jaws, which, being armed with teeth of extraordinary size, make it an object to be dreaded.

The White Nile is famous for its man killing hippopotami. On one occasion some villagers were waiting the return of their sheik, who had been on a visit of ceremony across the river, when, to their horror, a large hippopotamus appeared, and, rushing upon the boat, seized it and the sheik, crushing both. On another occasion a man had entered the water to bathe, when a hippopotamus, which had been in concealment near by, rushed at him, biting him in two as a shark might have done. The action of the animal is simply wild rage, which causes him to attack anything without regard to size. A well known official reported that all his boats had been damaged by these animals during three years' experience on the Nile.—[Chicago Tribune.

### Dodged the Umpire.

A seedy looking individual knocked at the door of a house on Cass avenue, and when the girl opened it he said:

"Judging from your expression, you mistake me for a tramp?"

"Yes," "said the girl," judging from your appearance I do."

"Well, you wrong me. I have had a wrestle with Fate and been thrown, but I am no tramp."

"I'll let Towser decide," said the girl; "he never makes a mistake."

But while Towser was getting up the cellar stairs the "tramp" worked his way out of the neighborhood.—[Detroit Free Press.

### A Terrible African Ant.

There are a great many species of ants in Africa, says the New York Advertiser, some of which are found in vast numbers. The most remarkable and most dreaded of all is the bashikouay, and is a most voracious creature, which carries nothing away, but eats its prey on the spot.

It is the dread of all living animals of the forest—the elephant, the leopard, the gorilla, and all the insect world—and man himself is compelled to flee before the advance of these marauders or to protect himself by fire and boiling water. It is the habit of the bashikouays to march through the forest in a long regular line, about two inches broad or more, and often miles in length.

All along the line larger ants, who act as officers, stand outside the ranks and keep the singular army in order. If they come to a place where there are no trees to shelter them from the sun, the heat of which they cannot bear, they immediately burrow in underground tunnels. It often takes more than 12 hours for one of these armies to pass.

When they grow hungry, at a certain command, which seems to take place all along the line at the same time, the long file spreads itself through the forest in a front line and attacks and devours all it overtakes with a fury that is quite irresistible. All the other living inhabitants of the forest flee before it. Their advent is known beforehand; the still forest becomes alive with the tramping of the elephant, the flight of the antelope or of the gazelle, of the leopard, of snakes, all the living world, in the same direction where the other animals are fleeing away.

Their manner of attack is an impetuous leap. Instantly the strong pincers are fastened, and they only let go when the piece gives away. They even ascend to the top of the trees for their prey. This ant seems to be animated by a kind of fury.

Sometimes men condemned to death are made fast to a tree, and if an army of hungry ashikouays passes, in a short time only bare skeletons remain to tell the tale.

### A Novel Surgical Operation.

A operation of unusual interest was performed recently at the Presbyterian Eye and Ear Hospital, Baltimore. Three years ago an Italian was in an explosion which seriously injured both his eyes. The left eyelid grew over the left eyeball, covering it completely. He could distinguish sunshine from darkness through the lid, but had no other vision in it. In the right eye an artificial pupil was made, through which excellent vision was regained. Recently this patient entered the hospital with his good eye completely lost. His only chance for seeing again was in the eye to which the lid was absent, and which for three years had been thought useless. By careful dissection the eyeball was peeled out from its lid covering without cutting into it.

To prevent the raw surface from sticking together again, and reproducing the old condition, the newly-separated li had to be lined by a piece of mucous membrane taken from the healthy part of the eyeball. The man is doing well, with good promise of having his sight restored by this novel operation.

### A Flood of Honey.

The pretty little Episcopal church in Hanford, Tulare county, Cal., has been ruined by a flood of honey. It seems that bees had selected the loft of the church over the chancel for a hive and storehouse. Bees make honey rapidly in southern California, where the ground is carpeted with flowers, and they soon had literally tons of honey laid away under the roof of the church. But it was a hot place, that loft, in the recent warm weather, too hot for the good of the wax, and one fine Monday it began to give way. Down ran the dripping sweetness, oozing through the plaster, trickling down the walls, and when the church was opened on Friday, carpet, pulpit, Bible, pews, everything, was saturated with honey. The church will have to be refurnished and the loft will be made bee-tight.—[Picayune.

### Then He Left.

"That's a very pretty charm on your watch-chain, Mr. Stayforever."

"I am very glad you think so, Miss Tiredtodeath."

"The chain is very pretty, too, isn't it?"

"I am quite delighted that you like it."

"Is your watch pretty?"

"Well, you can judge for yourself."

"What, Mr. Stayforever! Is it really quarter of eleven? Who would have dreamed it was so frightfully late?"—[Boston Courier.

### Time's Changes.

Penelope (sighing)—Ah! the men are not what they used to be.

Tom Barry—I'd like to know why not.

Penelope—They used to be boys, you know.

## PROMINENT PEOPLE.

POET SWINBURNE is a red-headed bachelor.

THE German Kaiser's new beard is a bright red.

EX-SENATOR INGALLS, of Kansas, receives $500 for each of his lectures.

PRINCE BISMARCK has partly written five chapters of his autobiography.

VON MOLTKE left a sort of autobiography comprising twenty-nine diaries.

SENATOR SHERMAN, of Ohio, has been nearly thirty-eight years in office.

SENATOR STANFORD, of California, is said to receive a larger mail than the President.

EX-GOVERNOR BERRY, of New Hampshire, has observed his ninety-fifth birthday.

LORD DUDLEY, of England, holds the highest life insurance ever taken out. It is for $6,000,000.

LORD SALISBURY has made twenty-one new peers since he has been in office, besides raising the rank of several more.

THE youngest son of General Grant, Jesse D. Grant, has accepted the management of a group of silver mines in Mexico.

CLARENCE H. FREEMAN, the champion checker player of this country, is a mulatto, with a slight tinge of Pequot Indian blood.

SENATOR HOAR, of Massachusetts, distinctly objects to being classified among the old men of the Senate. He is sixty-five years of age.

SECRETARY BLAINE'S fortune is estimated at $750,000, a friend of his says, and much of it is invested in railroads and mining properties.

GOVERNOR CAMPBELL, of Ohio, is bald-headed, of Scotch extraction, with a drooping iron-gray mustache, and is rising nine-and-forty.

MRS. M. HOTCHKISS, of Lakeville, Conn., has given seventy-five acres of land and $275,000 to found a preparatory school for Yale College.

CHANG JAY, Governor of Shangtung, China, is dead. He was a prominent statesman, and had he lived, would probably have been Viceroy.

SINCE Garibaldi's death no one has been allowed to use his chair in the Italian Legislative Chamber in Rome. It is now hung with a laurel wreath.

WILLIAM HAYWARD, the oldest jockey on the American turf, is supposed to be worth about $60,000. The horses he rode won something in excess of a million dollars in stakes and purses.

THE remarkable vigor of Oliver Wendell Holmes's mind is due to the strict care he has taken of himself since he became an octogenarian. His life is now one of great abstemiousness.

BISHOP J. H. VINCENT, of Chautauqua fame, has not been in good health for some time past. He is in constant demand as a lecturer, but it is doubtful if he will be able to lecture often in the coming season.

CAPTAIN PETER JOHN IRVING, commander of the record-breaker Teutonic, is one of the youngest captains in the service of any of the transatlantic steamship companies. Captain Irving is not much above forty.

## THE LABOR WORLD.

BOHEMIA miners average $132 a year.

ST. LOUIS has a working girls' library.

EDGEWORTH (Penn.) has a girl carpenter.

NEW YORK union plasterers' laborers get $2.75 a day.

CHICAGO furniture workers struck for eight hours.

THE Hebrew-American Typographical Union has adopted a union label.

AT Fall River, Mass., 20,000 textile workers are offered a reduction of wages.

A NEW YORK CENTRAL stockholder wants the road to allow its hands to organize.

THE confectioners of San Francisco are moving to have a six-day working week.

GRAND MASTER POWDERLY, of the K. of L., wants work prohibited on election day.

AT a conference of labor delegates recently held in Edinburgh 84,000 men were represented.

THE United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners will send lecturers all over the country.

OVER 1500 women have joined the New York Cloakmakers' Union during the last six months.

THE Danvers (Mass.) electric road has been turned over to the employes, who are running it on the co-operative plan.

THE employes in the Elgin (Ill.) Watch Factory are being organized. There are 3000 employes, two-thirds of them women.

IT is stated that there are 74,902 pianos made annually in America, and that three pounds of steel wire are used for each instrument.

AN electric drill in an Idaho mine recently performed the feat of boring a two-inch hole through twenty feet of solid granite in four hours.

A MOVEMENT is on foot at Fairport, N. Y., looking to the establishment of a new shoe factory, the stock of which is to be owned almost exclusively by the workers.

OUT of 1145 strikes in England last year, in which 344,840 people took part, 476 were successful, 207 were failures and ninety-four were undecided. The average duration of strikes was eighteen days.

THE railroads of the country employ 700,000 men. Each year they lose 2000 of their number in killed, and 20,000 of them are injured annually. It is estimated that 3,000,000 people depend on these employes for a living.

THE Trades' Union Congress was held at Newcastle with 500 delegates representing 1,500,000 skilled and unskilled British workmen. The Congress adopted a resolution in favor of making the proposed international Eight-hour law permissive in certain cases.

THE Workingwomen's Union, of Halle, Germany, has been dissolved by the police and its funds were confiscated, because at several meetings the suffrage question and women's political rights were discussed. In Germany it is against the law for women to discuss politics.

## SENATOR FROM FLORIDA.

### Ex-Congressman Davidson Appointed to Succeed Senator Call.

Ex-Congressman R. H. M. Davidson has has been appointed United States Senator by the Governor of Florida, to succeed Wilkinson Call.

Mr. Davidson served in Congress from March 4, 1877, fourteen years. Last fall he declined to take a renomination. He is a lawyer, now fifty-nine years old, and served in the Confederate Army, attaining the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. He was a Presidential elector on the Democratic ticket in 1872. This appointment emphasizes Governor Fleming's declaration, made last month, that Senator Call's re-election in May was irregular, inasmuch as there was not a quorum present in the State Senate at the time.

## DANCED TO DEATH.

### Indians Overtax Themselves by Trying to Appease the Evil Spirit.

A dispatch from Guthrie, Oklahoma, says: A Government Inspector, just in from the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indian reservations, tells of a large number of strange deaths among the members of these tribes.

For nearly a week they have been holding a grand dance on the Washita River. They dance all night, and during the day feast on melons, both green and ripe.

The past two days nearly one hundred of the Indians have fallen unconscious during the dance and fully half of them have died. Scores of others are very sick.

The dance was started by the Indians to appease the evil spirit and drive away a malarial fever, which has been prevalent among the tribes all summer, causing the death of several hundred.

SOPHIE GUENGERG, the famous Nihilist, who was sentenced in November last to imprisionment for life at Schlusselburg, an island of the Neva, twenty-one miles from St. Petersburg, Russia, has committed suicide.

## NEWSY GLEANINGS.

GOOD order prevails in Chile.

ITALY has 100,000 organized Socialists.

CANADA'S rye surplus will be very small.

A LARGE oat yield is announced from Ohio.

MISSOURI has 23,000 square miles of coal fields.

SMALLPOX is becoming epidemic in Salvador.

AMERICANS will build Russia's great Siberian Railway.

THERE are at present 325 electric roads in the United States.

NEW MEXICO needs 200 school teachers, women preferred.

THE Eiffel Tower is said to have changed the climate of Paris.

LONDON is full of Italian children, imported especially to beg.

THE British Consulate at Ichang, China, was destroyed by a mob.

THE mercantile agencies report business improving in all sections.

THE Methodist Episcopal Church has 280,000 Sunday-school teachers.

COREAN Consulates in Philadelphia and New York are to be abandoned.

SEALING vessels returning from Behring Sea report that seals are plentiful there.

AT Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic, gold is quoted at 3/2 per cent. premium.

AN insect, which is a puzzle to the scientists, has attacked the sugar beets in California.

THE Italian Government has sent an urgent order for 50,000 rifles to the Terni factory.

ACCORDING to the Government report, the potato crop will not only be a big one, but of fine quality.

ACCORDING to the live-stock report, the imports of wool for the year will be about 100,000,000 pounds.

THE Egyptian cotton crop this season is the largest on record, amounting to 3,700,000 hundred weights.

THE Railway Clerks' Association has paid $24,000 to beneficiaries during the year, leaving a balance of $ 4349.35.

A DEMAND is now being made for a large increase in the Japanese fleet, so as to make it as strong as the Chinese.

ABOUT 800,000 acres of land in Eastern Oklahoma, recently ceded by Indians, will soon be opened to settlement.

CIGAR-LEAF tobacco promises to be the best ever grown in New England, New York, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin.

HONDURAS banana culture has so increased as to keep twelve steamers plying toward New Orleans all the while with the fruit.

THE Pennsylvania railroad bridge at Stucker's Creek, Ind., which has cost thirty-nine brakemen their lives, has been torn down.

IN the month of August 14,528 European aliens landed in England, as against 9415 in in 1890, and 9817 of them left for the United States.

THERE are about thirty blood relations in New York and Connecticut waiting to try and break the $30,000,000 will of Mrs. Hopkins-Searles.

THE Cunard Steamship Company are to build four large steamers of "cruiser type," two for the New York and two for the Boston service.

PLANS for the Odd Fellows' Temple to be erected in Chicago provide for a building as high as the Washington Monument. The estimated cost is $3,500,000.

TERRORITE was tested in buried shells at Fort Hamilton, New York Harbor, the three charges blowing holes of from thirteen to fifteen feet each in the earth.

THE splendid harvest in Kansas has rehabilitated the savings banks in Atchison that failed last winter, and real estate mortgages have again become valuable.

PRESIDENT DIAZ, of Mexico, has suspended the customs duties in Chihuahua, so that food may be imported from this country to the starving people of that State, which has had no rain for two years.

CENSUS AGENT PETROFF has turned up at San Francisco with the population of Alaska in 1890, which he says was 900 Aleutians, 7000 Indians and 18,000 Esquimaux. He says rum is decreasing the population.

## LIKE HUNGRY WOLVES.

### The People of Russia Compelled to Fight for Food.

According to accounts from the Russian frontier it is not only in those provinces in which the crops have failed that are afflicted with famine, but also all districts bordering on them. In Orel things are well nigh desperate. The population has been decimated by hunger and disease. Bread is literally fought for. Wagons bearing rye bread, flour and salt have been attacked and plundered on the road by famished peasants and laborers, even when escorted by soldiers. There have been frequent sanguinary collisions between the troops and the people. Since the famine has broken out the prisons have filled rapidly, as the lower classes find that they are better provided for in jail than out; and so many of them commit some petty offences in order to get a few weeks' imprisonment. At Nijni Novgorod it has been found necessary to put up temporary sheds to accommodate criminals, as all the prisons are overcrowded.

## A HUNDRED LOST.

### Sinking of the Steamer Taormina Off the Greek Coast.

A collision has taken place off Cape Colonna, the most southern point of Attica, Greece, between the steamship Taormina, of the Italian Messageries Company, and a Greek steamship, the Thessalia. The Taormina sank soon after the accident, and her captain, several of her crew and forty of her cabin passengers were drowned. The total number of lives lost was said to be 100. The second officer of the Taormina and a number of passengers who were standing on the bridge at the time the collision occurred were saved by the boats of the Thessalia.

Most of the Taormina's passengers were in their berths at the time of the collision. The Thessalia was badly damaged forward, but by keeping the pumps going the steamer just succeeded in reaching Phartoon.

WITHIN the memory of a multitude of living people it was the custom of Americans upon all festive occasions to boast that "America was the land of the brave and the home of the free," and they rejoiced over each ship-load of immigrants that reached our shores. But times have changed. There is no longer any rejoicing over the incoming multitudes, but a sober reflecting on how immigration can be reduced in quantity. The immigration for the current year will doubtless reach more than 600,000. Over 400,000 reached the port of New York alone. Those that have been returned as unfit for citizenship are so few as scarcely to deserve notice, while the number wholly lacking in all essentials of the American citizen were undoubtedly greatly in the majority. What will happen if this class continues to pour in upon us and increase with the years it is not difficult to surmise.

THE *Dressmaker* in its last issue has this: "We are now assured that the business woman's dress is to consist of a pair of trousers, a roundabout coat, and a hat." Then it will be the husbands and brothers' turn to adopt the cry of "Nothing to wear."

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## ANOTHER OF JOHN BULL'S TRICKS

John Bull, the greediest cormorant on the globe, as longingly looking at China, and if the almond-eyed sons of the celestial Empire do not carefully watch their "p's" and "q's" they will wake up some morning to find themselves holding about the same relation to Great Britain as do the natives of India. Already Great Britian, backed by other European powers, has notified the Chinese Government that its action during the recent riots in that country was not satisfactory and saying in effect that if China cannot control it's turbulent citizens the other powers will; and in addition to this open threat Great Britain has demanded of the Emperor that the district of Honan, where the anti-foreign riots occurred, shall at once be open to trade. It is an old, old trick with John Bull to make the protection of his trade and subjects the excuse for his first encroachment upon the soil of a foreign country, and he has usually, as in this case, been backed up by other European nations. He has never failed to overreach or whip his opponent except when he tackled Uncle Sam, who has whipped him twice and beat him at his favorite game, diplomacy, a number of times.

## A FINE CONFESSION.

New York juries are always queer in their decisions. The coroner's jury which investigated the recent collapse of buildings in that city, which resulted in the loss of half a hundred lives, found that nobody was to blame. Is it any wonder that unsafe buildings abound in such a place? The New York *World*, which is in simpathy with, if not an actual organ, of the corrupt Tammany gang that controls the city, says there are 600 buildings in constant use that stand on the fire department books as condemned, the "pull" of the owners being stronger with the authorities than the welfare of the occupants of these buildings. That's a fine confession for a democratic paper to make concerning a democratic municipal government, isn't it?

A party of Kansas Republicans are going to Ohio to toy with the beard of Peffer and the jawbone of Jerry Simpson on the stump. They are going to read some of Peffer's editorials, written when he was a good Republican and not afflicted with his present bad breaking out about the mouth.

One of the men in attendance on the Democratic State Convention of New York was Rev. Dr. Burchard of "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion" notoriety. He has found his proper place at last it seems, but the Democracy may find him a Jonah, as Republicans did in 1884.

It used to be that we looked to England for great instances of railroad speed and freely confessed our own inferiority in that respect. But the case. In this as in many other things American intelligence, ingenuity and enterprise now lead the world.

The Woman's board of control of the World's Fair favors Representative Springer for Speaker of the House. Mr. Springer is unfortunate in getting the support only of those who have no votes in the democratic caucus.

Some one has estimated—and with probable proximity to the truth—that the negotiations with Brazil alone will involve a loss to Great Britian of $10,000,000 in the cotton goods trade.

The Republican fusser in New York has a very fluent delivery, so much so that it will turn the contents of the Democratic flower barrel to dough long before election day

The business outlook is gratifying. Trade at all points shows a marked improvement. What a contrast with the condition of things under the Cleveland administration.

The McKinley bill is no longer on its defense. Eleven months of practical operation have vindicated it as a promoter of American prosperity.

State Auditor Sanderlin has not yet recovered from the railroad accident. It is said that he is not yet out of danger.

The argument against the honest dollar made mainly by a few rich owners of silver mines, vanishes to the winds when it has to face the truth.

Why do not emigrants flock to England, the paradise of Free Trade, where the poor man is never "robbed by Protection?"

The business outlook of the country continues to improve.

We have received a pamphlet entitled "Information and Advice Relating to Patents" from C. A. Snow & Co., well-known Patent Attorneys of Washington, D. C. It contains directions for procuring patents and the cost of the same in the United States and foreign countries, information about the registration of trade-marks, copyrights, caveats and designs; also abstracts of court decisions in patent cases, and much other matter of interest to inventors, patentees, manufacturers and others interested in patents. It will be mailed free to anyone addressing C. A. Snow & Co, Washington, D. C.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, September 18, 1891.

The President has been given little opportunity to do anything except to receive callers since his return to Washington, although many of his callers have dropped a word or two that may prove useful in connection with the filling of certain important vacancies. It is said that gentlemen interested in the appointments to the Circuit, or as some call it, the Appellate Court, judges have been told that it was useless for them to bother the President now as he will not take up these appointments until just before Congress meets, there being other things requiring more immediate attention. There is a vacancy on the bench of the Court of Claims, which meets on the 25th inst, that will probably be the first one filled. Then there are two vacancies in the Inter-State Commerce Commission, which have resulted in practically crippling the commission; they will probably come next. Then comes the re-organization of the cabinet which the retirement of Secretary Proctor and Attorney-General Miller will make necessary. The latter has not been officially announced, but there is little doubt of his having accepted a place on the bench of the new Circuit Court, for the district which will take in Indiana.

The democrat who can enthuse over the nomination of Flower for Governor by his party in New York has not made his appearance in Washington, where everybody knows that Flower owes every nomination or political preferment of any sort that he has ever received to a liberal expenditure of cash. His nomination shows that however the democratic party in Ohio may stand on the tariff the New Yorkers in the party do not object to a man, who as a member of the House committee on Ways and Means, got as many of his democratic friends protected by the McKinley bill as he could.

Gov. Campbell has made an appeal to the members of the National Democratic Committee for money and speakers with which to meet the enthusiasm of the Ohio Republicans, and he has received some money, and the committee has promised to send his a lot of speakers to help him try to make at least a show of carrying on an active canvass. It is common to find democrats who admit that Campbell hasn't the slightest show, but that they believe in keeping up the fight because they hope that the Farmers' Alliance fight on Senator Sherman may result in giving the democrats control of the legislature. On the contrary, no republican who has been in Washington since the campaign opened has expressed the remotest doubt of republican success.

The Postmaster-General is very well satisfied with the reception his circular letter requesting county seat postmasters to visit the post-offices in their counties and report upon their condition, has met with. He has already received more than 300 replies, and in four-fifths of them the postmasters gladly accepted the work in exactly the lines suggested by Mr. Wanamaker, and a few of them have already made their reports. About one-fifth of the number were willing to undertake the work with some modification entirely acceptable to the post office department, and only a few declined outright and they all say that it is because they have no assistant that they are compelled to do so. Mr. Wanamaker is surprised and very much pleased to note that many democratic postmasters have entered into the thing with the same enthusiasm as the republicans, and he is confident that it will result in greatly improving the service in small post offices.

## Co-operation with the Farmer.

A plan of co-operation with farmers of the State has been instituted by which the benefits of the N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station are brought more directly before their attention. All of the sub-alliances in North Carolina (numbering nearly 2,300) have been requested to form "Experimental Committees," the chairman of which is to be in constant communication with the Station. Press Bulletins, as well as regular and special bulletins and reports of progress of the Station, are sent to these committees and the matters contained in them are discussed. A question box is also used, in which any member can deposit any question. After discussion by the meeting, headed by the Experimental Committee, the questions, if desired, can be submitted to the Experiment Station for answer. These questions may be embraced under any division of agriculture. Every Grange in the State has also been asked to adopt the plan. From the number of Experimental Committees which are being formed, and the interest being expressed, the plan will doubtless prove an unbounded success. It is gratifying to note that the recent meeting of the N. C. Farmers' Alliance at Morehead passed a resolution endorsing the above plan of Experimental Committee formulated by the N. C. Experiment Station.

What will Simmons Liver Regulator do? Make you well by restoring action to the liver.

## The Scope and Object of the North Carolina Tariff League.

Washington Post.

EDITOR POST:—My attention has just been called to an editorial in your issue of August 8, in regard to the protective tariff movement in North Carolina. It seems that you misapprehend the object of the league which was organized in this city on July 22. The call for the mass meeting which organized the league was addressed to protectionists, without regard to party affiliations, nor was any race excluded. A large majority of Republicans are protectionists, and there are likewise many Democrats in North Carolina of like faith. The vote in Presidential elections indicates that there are from 6,000 to 10,000 protection Democrats, who vote the Democratic State ticket but the Republican national ticket. Many prominent Democratic leaders are protectionists In the legislature of 1886-7 John R. Webster, one of the ablest of this class, was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives by a combination with Republicans. Outside of these there are fully 25,000 men who are protectionists, but who vote the Democratic ticket, State and national, because of the clamor on which Democrats have won this State for twenty years, that the Republican party is the negro party. The negro appointments by Cleveland, Democratic catering for the negro vote, and the election of Bourbon Democrats to the last legislature from negro counties have robbed this clamor of its terrors and well nigh obliterated the color line.

Under the circumstances, while the league has given no official utterance in regard to the matter, individual members have suggested that it would be a good policy to organize the two races separately. This has been done in the Farmers' Alliance with marked success. This course relieves from the jars, friction and jealousies incident to mixed organizations, and opens the way to place and preferment to both races free from risk of competition or conflict. This individual, unofficial suggestion is the sole basis for the charge that the league intends to or will drive the negro from the Republican party.

Many events tend to indicate this as a most opportune time for the inauguration of a patriotic movement in the South that shall produce great results. The low price of sugar is advertising the reciprocity features of the McKinley bill in every home with impressive effect. The belief is taking strong hold of the Southern people that henceforth they will reap the golden harvests of reciprocity and protection. Millions are being daily invested in the development of the exhaustless resources of our genial clime. Politics are in turmoil. The old Bourbon Democracy is engaged in a death struggle with the Farmers' Alliance Southern men are thinking and acting more independently than ever before. What more opportune moment than this in which to distribute tariff literature and educate the people upon the most important issue of the time? It is this and this only which the North Carolina Tariff League proposes to do, unless it be to aid in publishing to the world and developing the vast timber, mineral and manufacturing resources of the State,

It should also be remembered that no Democratic Governor was elected in North Carolina from 1835 to 1852, and that during that time the people of the State were educated in the doctrine of protection by such able Whigs as George E. Badger, William A. Graham, Willie P. Mangum, John A. Gilmer, the Moreheads, the Waddells, the Ashes and others almost equally eminent. The lessons taught in those days are still cherished by thousands and only need to believed to make the old Whig element a controlling force in North Carolina politics,

The North Carolina Tariff League however with all these propitious circumstances does not anticipate easy success. It expects to be honestly misunderstood by some and to be grossly misrepresented by others. It expects opposition from quandom friends and to be fought by oldtime enemies. But this will not make its leaders swerve from the line of duty swerve from the line of duty and policy marked out. They have been in the forefront of many hard fought politicial battles. They have lead forlorn hopes against the bitter prejudices and fraudulent practices of Bourbon Democracy. If the tariff league does not succeed, it will make a struggle worthy of success, worthy of the patriotic cause which it champions, and worthy, too, of North Carolina, as rich in heroic deeds and historic names as she is rich in varied but undeveloped wealth.

J. C. PRITCHARD,
Asheville, N. C., Aug. 21.

## TO THE LADIES,

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## The Party of Disaster.

Tribune.

What a pleasant thing it must be for Democrats to know that political success for them depends upon National disaster. Short crops mean Democratic votes. Commercial prostration means Democratic votes. Industrial disaster means Democratic votes. But when crops are good, industries prosperous, and trade is active and healthy, the Democratic party goes into eclipse.

This is perfectly natural. The policy of the Democratic party is intended to help other countries at the expense of this country. If that party could have its way, imports from Great Britain, Germany, France and Austria would be vastly increased, and American mills by the hundred would be closed and American mechanics and operatives by the thousand would be thrown out of employment. That is the real tendency of the Democratic policy—to give American consumers cheaper things, it says, by purchasing abroad instead of purchasing from American workers. No man can avoid seeing that such a policy would stop production in a great many American establishments, and would leave a great many American laborers without work. That is, it would prostrate industries. Naturally that condition of business which Democratic success would produce is also the condition which favors Democratic success. National disaster means failure of the American policy, depression of wages in this country, lower prices for farm and other products, and more successful foreign competition.

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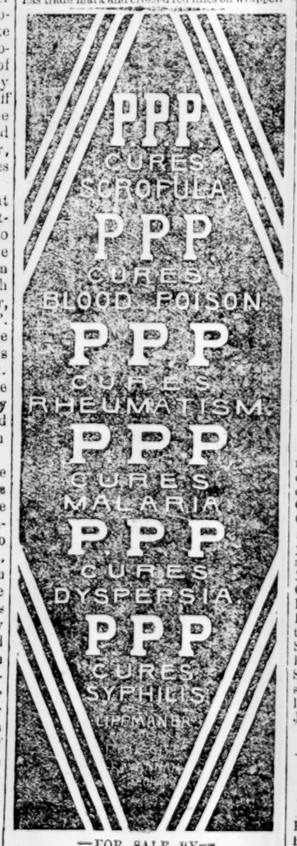


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## NOTICE

NORTH CAROLINA. Pasquotank County. In the Superior Court.

S. C. Grice and others, plaintiffs, vs P. Clifford Richardson and others, defendants

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court upon the affidavit filed in this cause, that the defendants Mary L. Richardson, Florence L. Davenport, Flossie Glover, Jack Glover and Susan Glover cannot after due diligence be found in the State and are non-residents of the State, but own property in the State, and the plaintiffs have a just cause of action against them of which this Court has jurisdiction: It is therefore ordered by the Court on motion of Grandy & Aydlett, Attorneys for plaintiffs, that publication be made six weeks in the NORTH CAROLINIAN, a newspaper published in Elizabeth City, Pasquotank county, N. C., notifying the defendants to appear before the Clerk of this Court, in Elizabeth City, N. C., on the 24th day of September next, and answer or demur as they may be advised or judgment will be rendered against them by default.

The purpose of this action is to sell real estate to make partition.

It is further ordered by the Court that a publication of a copy of this order for six successive weeks shall be sufficient notice to the defendants for service of sommons in this cause.

J. P. OVERMAN,
August 17, '91. Clerk Superior Court

## NOTICE.

NORTH CAROLINA. Pasquotank County. In the Superior Court, July 9th, 1891

John F. Davis, plaintiff, vs. E. A. Parmele & J. B. Eccleston, trading as Parmele & Eccleston, defendants.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court upon the affidavit filed in this cause, that the defendants cannot be found in the State, and are non residents of the State, but own property in the State, and the plaintiff has a cause of action against them of which this Court has jurisdiction; it is therefore on motion of Grandy & Aydlett, attorneys for plaintiff, ordered by the Court that publication be made six weeks in the NORTH CAROLINIAN a newspaper published in Elizabeth City, notifying the said defendants to appear at the next term of this Court to be held in Elizabeth City, N. C., on the third Monday in September, next, and answer or demur as they may be advised, or judgment will be rendered against them by default. The purpose of this action is to recover the sum of $259.05 money due for the sale of lumber and money advanced to defendants according to contract.

Let the defendants also take notice that a warrant of attachment has been issued in this cause returnable to the next term of this Court against the property of the defendants in North Carolina.

It is further ordered by the Court that a publication of a copy of this order for six successive weeks shall be sufficient notice to the defendants for service of summons and attachment in this cause.

J. P. OVERMAN
Clerk Superior Court

## EXECUTION SALE.

By virtue of an execution directed to me from the Superior Court of Pasquotank county, I will sell on Monday the 7th day of Sept. 1891, at 12 o'clock M, at the Court House door in Elizabeth City, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash, all the right title and interest which D A Sawyer has in the following described real and personal property, to-wit. Lying in Newland township, Pasquotank county, N. C, adjoining the lands of J. B. Brite, Henry Hewett, Robert Morgan and the Pasquotank River, and containing about three hundred and twenty (320) acres. Said sale to satisfy executions in my hands for collection against said D. A. Sawyer in favor of John L. Hinton, and property having been heretofore levied upon by me according to law.

July 8, '91. T. P. WILCOX,
Sheriff Pasquotank Co

## EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Executors upon the estate of the late John H. Perry deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against the said estate to present them within one year from the date of this notice or it will be pleaded in bar of recovery. This July 21st, 1891,

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Now therefore by virtue of the power conferred upon me by Section 679 of said Code, I do hereby declare

That the said C. E. Kramer, John A. Kramer, Allen K. Kramer, Joseph P. Kramer and R. O. Pruyer, and their associates and successors, be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate, under the name and style of Kramer Bros & Co. (Incorporated), and by that name shall sue and be sued, acquire, hold and sell real and personal property; may adopt a common seal; elect such officers as they may determine, and define their duties and powers, make by-laws and regulations for their own government and for the due and orderly conducting of their affairs, and the management of their property, and perform all other acts authorized by law for a corporation to perform.

2. That said Corporation shall have the power to (a) operate steam, saw and planing mills in Elizabeth City, N. C., and if necessary to own and operate one or more steam vessels in connection therewith; (b) to manufacture and deal in all kinds of lumber, building material and furniture; (c) to buy and sell real property, and (d) to erect houses for sale or on contract.

3. That said Corporation shall have its place of business and do its manufacturing at Elizabeth City, N. C., and may continue for the space of ten years from the 17th day of August, A. D. 1891.

4. That said Corporation may commence business whenever twelve thousand and five hundred [$12,500] dollars have been subscribed and actually paid in, but may at any time increase its capital stock to the sum of thirty thousand [$30,000] dollars, to be represented by six hundred [600] shares of the par value of Fifty [$50] Dollars each.

In witness thereof I, J. P. Overman, clerk of the Superior Court of Pasquotank county, have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal of office at Elizabeth City, in said county, on this the 17th day of August, A. D. 1891.

J. P. OVERMAN,
Clerk of the Superior Court
of Pasquotank County, N. C.


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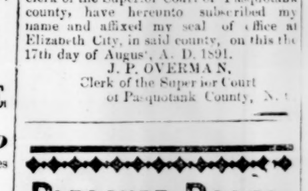

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# The North Carolinian.

Wednesday, September 23, 1891.


☞The cotton bolls are opening.

☞With good crops and fair prices farmers feel "all right."

☞A number of the visitors to our Fair last week who had not been in Elizabeth City for some years expressed themselves greatly impressed at the marked signs of progress exhibited in the growth of the city and its improved appearance.

☞The Gruber Family played at the Opera House three nights last week. The performance was above the average and the entire family are good. Little Josie, a little girl of three or four years was a favorite with the audience and she was loudly applauded at the end of every act.

☞Pasquotank Superior Court in session here this week, his Honor Judge Brown presiding. Both State and Civil dockets being large, the entire week will probably be taken up. A special venire of 40 jurors was ordered by the Judge to try Amos Rawlings, colored, for burglary. The trial begins to-day.

☞"Blind Tom" the noted negro musician, performed at the Court House on Thursday and Friday nights. He is truly a "born musician" and held his audience spellbound. The first night he played under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A, and the second night for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church.

☞The Managers of the Fair wish us to say as it requires some time to compare the reports of the judges with the book of entries that there may be no error, the names of the persons awarded premiums could not be made out in time for publication this week. They will appear next week, after which the money will be paid.

☞The reputation of our local "weather prophet," Mr. Grant B. Thompson, is redeemed, and now well established. He was consulted over six months ago as to the time of holding the Fair and he suggested last week, predicting that the weather would be fair. And it was. The CAROLINIAN has faith in him as a weather prognosticator.

☞We had the pleasure on Thursday of making the acquaintance of William H. Oliver esq. of Newbern. Our time being so occupied, the interview was necessarily a brief one. He has interested himself in settling the question as to the proper spelling of the name of his town, having shown from the original charter and the early statutes referring to it that instead of Newberne, New Bern, New Berne or Newburn, it should be simply Newbern, and through his efforts, the National Board on Geographical names have so decided.

☞It was gratifying to the Managers to hear the very general expression of regret among the people during the exhibition last week that this was the last the Elizabeth City Fair would ever hold. They said: "We have been attending now for six years, have always had a good time, and then looked forward with pleasant anticipations to the next one." The Managers make their best bow and say, "Thank you." Two Fairs are more of a "good thing" than can be profitably sustained, and it is much better to have but one and then, by united effort, make it a grand success.

☞The balloon ascension and parachute leap made at the Fair Grounds on Thursday by Prof. T. W. Greenleaf, was in every way a complete success. In another column will be found a brief description of it as reported by the local correspondent of the *Virginian*. As already stated the Professor spent a week here "resting up." He is about 27 years of age and has been in the business about six years and is a member of the firm of Baldwin Brothers, the inventors of the parachute and as balloonists have a world-wide reputation. While here he made daily calls at the CAROLINIAN office and gave us more information about aeronautics than we ever knew before. He is modest, genial, an agreeable conversationalist and made a most favorable impression on our people He has made over 300 ascensions and leaps and has never had a serious accident. He says there is comparatively little danger when the aeronaut thoroughly understands his business—has everything in perfect condition and controls himself during the leap. The most dangerous part of the whole performance is on leaving the balloon with the parachute. The start downward is with such terrific speed that the aeronaut is compelled to hold his breath until the descent is checked by the opening of the parachute. It is at this stage most of the accidents occur. The Professor left here for San Antonia, Texas, where he makes his next ascension. He spoke in high terms of the kindness and hospitality shown him by the people of Elizabeth City.

☞The time for holding the Park Fair has been changed to the last week in October.

☞Love is the foundation stone of home. Without it the most magnificent structure in the world cannot be more than a dreary dwelling

——The BARGAIN COUNTER at Fowler & Co's is next the office. Be sure to look it over.

☞The entries for the races on the first day of the Fair were: Zephyr, by A. S. Fitchett; Dick, by T. L. Jarvis; Gypsy Girl, by R. E. Flora, and Charlie, by T. J. Mann. Purse $50. Result, Dick 1st, Zephyr 2d, Gipsy Girl third, and Charlie 4th. Best time 3:03.

——On the second day for the $20 Mule race the entries were George, Jim and South Mills, The latter won, The entries for the $25 Running race were Ida by A. S. Fitchett; Mary A. by J. M. Wiggins, and Harry B. by W. A. Bosworth. Ida 1st, Harry B. 2d and Mary A. third, For the $100 purse, Trotting race, Wiley Wilkes was entered by A. F. Luther; Tom Skinner by R. B. Flora; Mary Hicks by W. H Hyatt, and Humming Bird by J. A. Cartwright. Tom Skinner 1st, Mary Hicks 2d, Wiley Weeks 3d. Time 2:46,

——On the third day in the 2:40 class Tom Skinner was entered by R. B. Flora; Humming Bird by J. S. Cartwright, and Sam by R. E. Flora Tom Skinner 1st, Sam 2d and Humming Bird 3d. Time 2:58. In the free for all race, $200 purse, N. H. R. was entered by R. B. Pendleton Mary Hicks by W. H. Hyatt; Wiley Wilks, by A. F. Luther; Humming Bird by J. S. Cartrwright and Tom Skinner by R. B. Flora. Tom Skinner won 1st money, N. H. R. 2d, and Wiley Wiley 3rd. Best time 2:42.

——Currituck horses won the honors and the first money in all the trotting races—T. L. Jarvis's "Dick" in the Farmers' race, and R. B. Flora's "Tom Skinner" in every heat in the other three. It's said that "Little Tom" had not seen a track since last year, and only had very little training since. He surprised everybody and was vociferously cheered.

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☞Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week were gala days for Elizabeth City, thousands of people coming from all directions in vehicles and on cars and steamers to attend the Fair, and everybody appeared to be having a royal "good time." The exhibits of stock and farm products were not up to some former years, but the Ladies' Department in the Main Building, which was decorated with artistic taste, was the cynosure of all eyes. There was a magnificent display of the best and most beautiful specimens of womens' industry and dexterity in textile fabrics and fancy work, some of them rich and costly—choice masterpieces of skill and art in needlework and painting, all of which were most attractively arranged by the efficient lady Superintendents. Among the prettiest articles were noticed the embroidered scarlet shawl and piano cover by Miss Alpine Hollowell, the exquisite embroideries by Mrs W. W. Griffin, the plush lambrequin by Mrs J. Y. Old, the beautiful all-over embroidered infant's sacque by Miss Sophie Martin, the elaborate hand-made dress trimmings and pillow shams by Mrs F. F. Cohoon, the buffet scarf containing nine different stitches by Mrs Ehringhaus sr., the bureau scarf by Mrs Capehart, the table scarf by Miss Gruber, and a scarf by Miss Gard. There were some lovely toilet setts, aprons, throws and other articles, but the reporter was unable to get the names of the exhibitors.

——The household department exhibit was creditable. The preserved, canned and dried fruits; the bread, rolls and cake; the jellies, pickles butter and soap—all showed the skill of a number of excellent housekeepers.

——The art department contained a number of beautiful paintings and crayons by Mrs I. N. Tillett, Mrs E. G. Thompson, Mrs Frank Vaughan, Miss Minnie Albertson, Miss Clate White and others. There were also some very pretty plants and flowers, and among the curiosities were a pin and cuff buttons of abalone shell jewelry from California, Indian jar, from Arizona made by White Mountain Apaches; a tray made by Tonto Apaches; and a pincushion made from the bark of one the immense trees of California. They were placed on exhibition by Mr. Walter H. Scholl, of the Weather Bureau at Kitty Hawk.

——A very attractive feature was the rare collection of birds and animals exhibited by Mr Hensley from Newbern, all of which were collected in Craven county. Besides being trebly warth the admission fee they were a lesson to every one, showing what Eastern North Carolina can exhibit. Mr Hensley will take his collection to the Exposition at Raleigh.

——Miss Sophie Martin, Mrs I. N. Tillett, Mrs N. Underwood, Miss Lilly Grandy, Miss Lou Davis and Miss Ella V. John were the band of Lady Superintendents who so tastefully arranged the articles on exhibition, and by their care of the exhibits, their courtesy and urbanity they greatly aided the officers in making the Fair attractive to visitors. The Managers, with their hands upon their hearts vote them their sincerest thanks and best wishes.

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### LOCAL MENTION

The Fair is over. What a crowd of people were in town—Kramers' new building on Main street is being enclosed. When completed it will be one of the handsomest residences in the City.—Some very badly needed improvements have been begun on east Shepard street. Keep at it until finished.—A cynic was overheard to remark in the Main Building at the Fair last week, "Even women who do not fancy work do fancy work." Well, woman is a paradox, anyhow, but we couldn't do without her.—We acknowledge a call on Thursday from John C. Bond esq. the bustling Secretary of the Edenton Fair.—

The summer girl is back to town
Her fall campaign to plan,
And lays aside her summer gown
And drops the summer man.

—H A. Latham esq, the popular editor of the Washington *Gazette*, called and paid his respects while taking in the Fair last week.—Miss Love Bell, of Currituck, was in town last week visiting Mrs. G. W. Cobb and other friends.—Misses Ives and Berry, of Berkley, Va, were the guests of Mrs. J. Y. Old during Fair week. By the way the latter was selected on one of the awarding committees.—There are two things which, being lost, are impossible to be regained, and they are respect and time—The number of people on Thursday was the largest that ever attended any Fair ever held in Eastern North Carolina.—

He went away "a rest" to seek,
And said he'd have a real vacation;
He has returned, but needs a week
Or longer for recuperation!

—Hon. E. A White, Collector, was in the city on Thursday and gave us a call. Coming by way of his Perquimans farm he brought us a fine sample of Le Compte pears, a variety said to be blight proof.—One of the busiest of men last week was Fair Secretary Underwood. He has proved himself useful and efficient,—Dr. T. B. Wolf, of Plymouth; called Saturday.—The Ladies, God bless them, get the bulk of the premiums awarded at the Fair. They richly deserve it.—Our esteemed friend Capt. Henry Roberts, Superintendent of the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal, made a pleasant call last week. He is one of the kind of men who never grow old. Long may he wave!—Said a West end young lady the other evening after returning from the grounds:

Mother, I'm glad I went to the Fair
For I had such a good time there,

—Miss Pattie White, of Edenton, and Miss Willie Elliott, of Portsmouth, have been visiting Miss Lizzie Smith on Poindexter street the past week.—Rev. E. M. Jordan, pastor of the Methodist Church was not able to fill his pulpit on Sunday. His many friends here hope to soon see him out again.—There is some talk of having a picnic at the Park by the Methodist Sunday School next week.—The "Junior Pasquotank Rifles," by special invitation attended the Fair on the opening day. The little "soldier boys" made a fine appearance on parade and were among the observed of all observers."—The "Hotel Merriam" has been removed from Washington to Elizabeth City. The proprietor knows how to "keep a hotel" and has the faculty of making guests "feel at home." See advertisement.—In the Tournament contest on Friday there were seven entries. The successful knights were Chas B. Scott 1st, Jessie C. Love 2d and Gaston Bell 3d.—A hem-stitch napkin was taken by mistake at the Fair. If left at the CAROLINIAN office it will be delivered to the owner.—Mr S. D. Beabury is Foreman of the Grand Jury.—The frozen fish in a huge block of crystal ice, exhibited by Flora & Brockett made a pretty sight and was much admired.—Capt. E. T. Williams, of the steamer "McCabe," has moved his family from Frankford, Del., to Elizabeth City, occupying the Garrett house on Burgess street. The CAROLINIAN extends a cordial welcome.—Rev. Mr Phelps, Episcopal Evangelist, called on Monday.—Dr and Mrs Lumsden are off on a trip to Asheville.—Senator James Parker dropped in this week.—Miss Emma Skinner, of Hertford, is visiting the Misses Albertson on Main street.—The Academy opened on Monday with a large number of pupils.—Some very fine pianoes and organs were on exhibition at the Fair by A. Cohn; also by Hume, Minor & Co. What splendid music they made!—Dr. Nowitzky, the popular 'Indian Tea" orator is in town. He was at the Fair and kept an interested crowd around him.

——Fowler & Co are closing out some lines of seasonable goods at cut prices—can't be appreciated until seen.

—The New Lee Cook Stove takes less wood, does better work, and is the largest and neatest stove ever sold in this market. Robinson & Co.


Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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### The Balloon Ascension at the Elizabeth City Fair.

Virginian Correspondent.

The balloon ascension was advertised to take place at 4 o'clock p. m, but at 3:10, twenty minutes before the time at which it was expected, Prof. Greenleaf made the announcement that all was ready, and while the races were yet attracting the attention of a few, rose in the air, himself attached to the parachute and the balloon. At an altitude of about 150 feet, and while the cheering was at its height, the professor scattered hundred of notices of various shows and other advertisements to the ground,

The great balloon drifted slowly southward and at the same time upward, until the Professor looked like a mere speck, though his every motion could be seen on the Fair Grounds. When at an altitude of about 2800 feet the daring aeronaut cut loose from the balloon and the parachute shot downward for a few seconds with terrible rapidity, but soon began gradually to open and the velocity of the descent was greatly lessened. The parachute landed in the yard of Martin Casey about half a mile from the fair grounds, and a crowd of people started down the railroad track to meet the man who had risked his life a few moments before. When the professor arrived on the fair Grounds after his descent a large crowd of people gathered around him, and looked curiously on a man who had come so near "kissing the clouds." A man who risks his life is always an object of interest, and Prof. Greenleaf is no exception to the rule.

When Prof. Greenleaf cut loose from his balloon and depended wholly on his little parachute for support the crowd below were in suspense, lest he should share the fate of so many of his profession and be dashed to pieces on the ground; and were greatly relieved when the parachute disappeared behind the trees and they knew he was safe. The balloon rose to about the same height and the wind was blowing in about the same direction as when Prof, Eddy made the ascension last year. The large crowd present was well pleased with the ascension and cheered heartily when the balloon started on its journey skyward.

### A Little Girl's Experience in a Lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich, and are blessed with a daughter four years old. Last April she was taken down with Measles, followed with a dreadful cough and turning into a fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain, she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "handful of bones." Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at A. Wadsworth's

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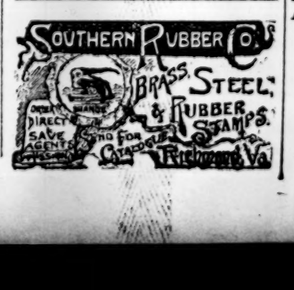


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# FLOODS IN SPAIN.

## Two Thousand People Said to Have Perished.

### Appalling Devastation in the Province of Toledo.

Official information has been received at Madrid, Spain, from the scene of the terrible floods now devastating the province of Toledo. According to the news received two thousand people have already perished, and an immense amount of damage has been done by the swollen waters.

At present it is utterly impossible to send assistance to the survivors, as all road and railway communication with the scene of the disaster has been cut off.

Official telegrams report that fifteen hundred persons perished in the destruction of Consuegra by the overflow of the Amarguillo. Hundred of others were injured by falling buildings and enormous numbers of cattle perished. At other places many persons were drowned and much property was damaged.

Crowds blockade the entrances to the Government, telegraph and newspaper offices, the all-pervading anxiety being to ascertain the details of this awful calamity, as they affect the safety of the unfortunate people residing in the pathway of the apparently irresistible floods.

All communication by railway, highway or telegraph being at present cut off, nothing can be learned which could serve to lessen the apprehension of the people that the news, bad as it is, may be followed by worse.

Consuegra is on the river Amarguilla, in the province of Toledo, and thirty-six miles southeast of that city. It contains about seven thousand inhabitants, who are principally engaged in the manufacture of coarse woolens. It was the Roman consabrum. On a neighboring hill are the ruins of its ancient castle.

# TWO BROTHERS LYNCHED.

### Held for the Murder of a Sheriff—Not Allowed a Last Prayer.

At 1 o'clock on a recent morning a determined crowd of men gathered in front of the jail at Somerset, Ky., and demanded James H. and Josiah Gilliland, held for the murder of Sheriff McCargue, of Pulaski County. The guard of ten men, in charge of Chief of Police Anderson, stood at their post until they saw resistance was useless.

Jailer Sheppard was over-powered by the mob and the prisoners taken out and hanged to the limbs of two sycamore trees. They were game to the last, and did not confess, protesting their innocence and only asking leave to kneel and pray, to which the mob answered by groans and curses. James's last words were, "I am dying for another's crime." He uttered a short prayer, but was interrupted by the mob, who told him to "die telling the truth, don't die with a lie on your lips."

He is the one supposed to have fired the fatal shot, and many crimes are attributed to him. Josiah, the younger brother, a slight, smooth faced lad of twenty, protested his innocence.

# PLUNGED INTO A CREEK.

### Five Persons Fatally Injured in a Railroad Wreck.

A passenger train bound toward Denver on the Graymont division of the Union Pacific Railway was wrecked near Beaver Brook Station, Col., and twenty-three passengers were injured, five of them fatally.

The train was late and running very rapidly, when, rounding a sharp curve, the express car left the track and rolled down a fifteen foot embankment. It was followed by the mail car and two passenger coaches, one of which turned over twice before reaching the bottom. The water in the stream was rushing along in a torrent and the cars were carried along with it a long distance. The list of injured would have been much smaller but for the difficulty experienced in rescuing those imprisoned. In some instances the rescuers were badly injured by being hurled against the boulders in the creek. The train was loaded with passengers, many of whom were Knights of Pythias returning from the State Convention, which was held at Aspen. The serious ly injured were left at Golden in the hands of physicians.

# YOUTHFUL MURDERERS.

### They Deliberately Drowned a Little Playmate, and Pawned His Clothes.

The details of a horrible murder committed by two boys, each of them about eight years of age, have just come to light in Liverpool, England. The two lads, named respectively Crawford and Sharon, were arrested, charged with murdering one of their comrades, a boy also about eight years of age. Upon being taken to the police station they confessed to the crime. They said that they wanted to steal the clothes of the murdered boy, and therefore pushed him into the water, intending to drown him.

When the poor little fellow managed to scramble out, Crawford and Sharon pushed him in again; then Crawford went down on his knees, and, kneeling on the drowning boy's head, held him down under water until he finally ceased struggling. The two young murderers stripped the boy of the clothes, dried them, and afterward obtained some money upon them at a pawnshop. This led to their identification and arrest.

# WESTERN TRAIN ROBBERS.

### An Express Car Rifled of $2500 by Masked Men.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas southbound passenger train was held up and the express car robbed at 9:50 at night, at Leliatetta, in Indian Territory, four miles north of Wagoner. The robbers covered the train officials with their pistols, and two of their number entered the express car. They ordered the expressman to open the large steel safe, which he was unable to do. The robbers thereupon dumped the small iron chest, which contained $2500, out of the car door, and, breaking it open, took the entire amount. They made no attempt to rob the passengers, and there was but one shot fired. The robbers wore masks of red flannel, and after completing the job took to the woods with their booty. Officers have left Muskogee in pursuit of the robbers.

## THE MARKETS.

| | | | |
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| 38 | NEW YORK. | | |
| Beeves | 2 00 | @ | 4 50 |
| Milch Cows, com. to good | 20 00 | @ | 45 00 |
| Calves, common to prime | 2 25 | @ | 5 00 |
| Sheep | 3 50 | @ | 5 40 |
| Lambs | 5 00 | @ | 6 66 |
| Hogs—Live | 5 60 | @ | 5 90 |
| Dressed | 7 | @ | 8¼ |
| Flour—City Mill Extra | | @ | 5 25 |
| Patents | 5 40 | @ | 6 00 |
| Wheat—No. 2 Red | 1 02½ | @ | 1 03 |
| Rye—State | — | @ | 1 05 |
| Barley—Two-rowed State | 90 | @ | 92 |
| Corn—Ungraded Mixed | — | @ | 73 |
| Oats—No. 1 White | 36 | @ | 36½ |
| Mixed Western | 34 | @ | 34½ |
| Hay—Fair to Good | 65 | @ | 70 |
| Straw—Long Rye | 65 | @ | 70 |
| Lard—City Steam | 6.80 | @ | 6.90 |
| Butter—State Creamery | 24¼ | @ | 25½ |
| Dairy, fair to good | 17 | @ | 23 |
| West. Im. Creamery | 13½ | @ | 19 |
| Factory | 13 | @ | 15½ |
| Cheese—State Factory | 7¼ | @ | 9½ |
| Skims—Light | 4 | @ | 7¾ |
| Western | 8 | @ | 8½ |
| Eggs—State and Penn | — | @ | 20 |
| | BUFFALO. | | |
| Steers—Western | 2 40 | @ | 4 10 |
| Sheep—Medium to Good | 3 75 | @ | 4 75 |
| Lambs—Fair to Good | 5 50 | @ | 5 75 |
| Hogs—Good to Choice Yorks | 5 10 | @ | 5 35 |
| Flour—Winter Patent | 5 00 | @ | 5 15 |
| Wheat—No. 1 Northern | — | @ | 1 00¾ |
| Corn—No. 2, Yellow | — | @ | 00½ |
| Oats—No. 2, White | — | @ | 34 |
| Barley—No. 2 Canada | — | @ | 85 |
| | BOSTON. | | |
| Egg—Near-by | — | @ | 23 |
| Seeds—Timothy, Northern | 2 00 | @ | 2 25 |
| Clover, Northern | 10 | @ | 11 |
| Hay—Fair | 15 00 | @ | 16 00 |
| Straw—Good to Prime | 14 00 | @ | 14 50 |
| Butter—Firsts | 18 | @ | 21 |
| | WATERTOWN (MASS.) CATTLE MARKET. | | |
| Beef—Dressed weight | 4 | @ | 6¾ |
| Sheep—Live weight | 4¾ | @ | 5 |
| Lambs | 5 | @ | 6½ |
| Hogs—Northern | 5 | @ | 6¾ |
| | PHILADELPHIA. | | |
| Flour—Penn. family | 4 75 | @ | 4 85 |
| Wheat—No. 2 Red, Sept | 1 02¾ | @ | 1 03 |
| Corn—No. 2 Mixed, Sept | 69 | @ | 70 |
| Oats—Ungraded White | — | @ | 39 |
| Potatoes | 25 | @ | 30 |
| Butter—Creamery Extra | — | @ | 24 |
| Cheese—Part skims | 6 | @ | 7¼ |

# THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

### Eastern and Middle States.

W. A. SMITH, a New York broker, was arrested for swindling a Poughkeepsie (N. Y.) merchant out of $55,000.

CHARLES R. COLWELL, of Weymouth, N. J., has sold to the Industrial Land and Developement Company, a syndicate of New York capitalists, about thirty-five thousand acres of New Jersey land. The consideration is $3,190,000.

A PLEASURE yacht from Orange, N. J., while trying to enter the Kulls, was run into and wrecked by the steam lighter Conkling. Four men were on board the yacht. Albert Stewart and his cousin, Harry Stewart, Harry Fairchild and Walter Dodd were drowned.

THE ropes of a swinging scaffold under the railroad bridge at Saultsburg, Penn., broke, throwing nine workmen into the river bed fifty feet below. The river is very low. The men fell on sharp stones and were all more or less seriously injured. Four were killed.

SUPERINTENDENT BRADY, of the New York Bureau of Buildings, made a report attributing the cause of the Park Place disaster to an explosion, and entirely failing to touch upon the generally accepted theory of overweighing and vibration by the heavy presses.

CAPTAIN JOHN TAFFINGER, formerly of the United States Navy, died in Stroudsburg, Penn., aged sixty-seven years. He was found dead in his room. He was a native of Philadelphia, and enlisted in the Navy in 1840 at the age of sixteen.

GREENSBURG, Penn., has an epidemic of diphtheria and scarlet fever. There are 150 cases in town, and many deaths occurred.

JOHN FINNEX, married, twenty-nine years, James Conley, single, twenty-five years; James McGarry, single, twenty-four years, and John McAleer, married, thirty-four years, were drowned from a skiff off League Island Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Penn.

AT the Newport (R. I.) torpedo station the Naval Ordnance Bureau is experimenting with a smokeless powder said to equal that of Europe. The trial showed a speed of 2,180 feet per second, with a pressure of 11.9 tons in the chamber.

HON. GEORGE B. LORING, ex-Minister to Portugal and former Commissioner of Agriculture, died at Salem, Mass., from heart trouble. He was seventy-four years of age.

FRANCIS WYATT, President, and Henry H. Kennedy, Cashier of the defunct Spring Garden National Bank, of Philadelphia, Penn., who were convicted recently for wrecking that institution, were sentenced by Judge Butler to ten years each in the Eastern Penitentiary.

HENRY T. EDSON, son of ex-Mayor Edson, of New York City, was held for the Grand Jury in Rochester on a charge of grand larceny brought by a bank.

NEW YORK'S Street Cleaning Commissioner, Hans S. Beattie, was removed from office by Mayor Grant for his failure to clean the streets properly. The Board of Health voted to sustain the Mayor's action.

THE old Moses Y. Beech Building, corner of Nassau and Fulton streets, New York City, was destroyed by fire. Some of the occupants narrowly escaped with their lives. The firemen were hampered by lack of water. On the day after the fire it was thought that three occupants had lost their lives.

### South and West.

CAPTAIN FREDERICK S. DODGE, a retired army officer, who has been deranged for some years, committed suicide at Detroit, Mich. He was fifty-one years old.

EX-MAYOR JOHN H. B. LATROBE, the oldest lawyer in Maryland, and widely known as a jurist, author and philanthropist, died in Baltimore, aged eighty-nine.

M. B. CURTIS, the well known actor who impersonated Sam'l of Posen and Schatchen, is in jail in San Francisco, Cal., charged with murdering Policeman Grant while the latter was trying to arrest him.

THE Chickasaw Legislature convened at Ardmore, Indian Territory, and received Governor Byrd's message.

WILLIAM E. BAILEY, a young millionaire bank President of Seattle, Washington, and R. B. Albertson, his attorney, were kidnapped in that city.

PRESIDENT COLEMAN, of the Catholic Knights of America, is at Chattanooga, Tenn., investigating the accounts of M. J. O'Brien, Treasurer of the Order. Mr. O'Brien is out of the city. There is an apparent deficit of about $30,000.

JACOB H. SHAFFER and his daughter Ida were killed by a railroad train at Warren, Ohio.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR MIKLEJOHN, of Nebraska, was badly used up in a fist fight with Dr. Keenan, at Madison, Wis.

FRED WILEY and John Packer, half-brothers, each aged fifteen years, quarrelled at Pratt, Kan., over the possession of a horse. Packer got the best of Wiley, when the latter went to the house and procured a shotgun, shot and instantly killed his brother.

JOHN H. MCCARGUE, the Sheriff of Somerset, Ky., was assassinated by James H. Gilland and his brother Joe. They were arrested and hurried to jail.

THE Pacific Mail steamer China reached San Francisco, Cal., making the record trip from Yokohama of twelve days, eleven hours and fifty-five minutes.

FOUR children were burned to death in Barton County, Kan. Mrs. William Klein locked them in the house while she went on an errand, and upon her return found the house in ashes.

JOHN SORRICK and wife, of Lyle, Kan., agreed to separate, and the woman was given the custody of the seven-year-old child. Next day Sorrick went to a neighbor's where his wife was stopping and a bitter quarrel ensued, ending in Sorrick fatally shooting his daughter and sending a bullet into his own brain.

THE peach crop in Chestertown, Md., exceeded 3,000,000 baskets. Prices were poor and trees are being dug up.

DIPHTHERIA is epidemic at Shelbyville, Ind. There were thirty deaths in forty-eight hours.

HOLLISTER & JEWELL'S saw mills at Garden River, Mich., were burned. Loss, $200,000.

ALBERTSON, the cashier of the Tacoma (Washington) Fidelity Trust Company, has absconded with $20,000 cash and nearly $1,000,000 in bonds.

CHICAGO (Ill.) elevators are being worked night and day to send eastward without delay the enormous amount of grain pouring into that city. Most of it will go by rail from Buffalo, N. Y., to the seaboard.

IN the Tennessee Legislature the bill to abolish the convict lease system after the expiration of the present lease was killed. The bill prohibiting corporations from paying employes in scrip was passed.

### Washington.

By the death at Washington of Pay Director Thornton Pay Inspector Edwin Stewart, now Paymaster-General, becomes Pay Director, and Paymaster George Beaman becomes Pay Inspector.

ADMIRAL BROWN, Commander of the Pacific Station, has been ordered by the Navy Department to proceed from Chili to San Francisco. He will sail on the San Francisco, and when he reaches the Mare Island Navy Yard the vessel will be docked and repaired.

THE Army canteen appears to be prospering; at least the semi-annual reports which have come into the War Department from commanding officers of posts show that feature of the serve to be financially successful, popular among the men and beneficial to the discipline of the file.

MRS. HARRISON, wife of the President, has issued a call for a conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution to be held in Washington October 4.

THE Navy Department has made tests proving the superiority of nickel-steel armor over all steel, a target of the latter being perforated, while the nickel shattered a similar projectile.

HENRY COLEMAN, colored, for twenty-six years the messenger at the door of the office of the Assistant Attorney General of the United States, in Washington, died a few days ago, aged eighty years.

THE Marquis Imperiali, the Italian Charge d'Affaires at Washington, has informed the local Italo-American World's Fair Committee that the Government at Rome cannot recognize the World's Fair officially or participate in any way in it.

A FARMERS' ALLIANCE circular has been issued from Washington calling upon the farmers to hold their wheat for higher prices.

OWING to the scarcity of change in many communities, the United States Treasury has prepared a circular, stating that new halves and dimes will be furnished in sums of $200 or more, by express, free of charges, or by registered mail, in sums or multiples of $50, registration charges paid, to any point in the United States.

ACCORDING to the report of the Bureau of Statistics the total export of beef, hog and dairy products for the ten months ended August 31, 1890, was $85,497,371; for the corresponding period of 1891 it was $79,645,526, a decrease of $5,851,850.

THE President returned to Washington from his summer vacation at Cape May, N. J.

THE American representatives of the World's Fair, just returned from abroad, and the German and British representatives of the World's Fair interests, called at the Treasury Department at Washington. They arranged to have a formal conference.

### Foreign.

THE proposed reproduction of Wagner's "Lohengrin" in Paris, France, caused so much excitement and indignation that it had to be postponed.

THE fishing schooner Georgiana, of Yarmouth, was upset in making Halifax (Nova Scotia) Harbor, and her captain and crew of fifteen men were drowned.

AT least forty lives were lost in the earthquake shock at San Salvador.

MR. LACOSTE, Speaker of the Senate, has been appointed Chief Justice of Quebec, Canada.

A STEAM launch carrying laborers from Dublin to Londonderry sank in Lough Foyle, Ireland, colliding with the steamer Albatross. Fifteen persons were drowned.

IT is announced that 374 estates belonging to the Russian nobility will be sold by auction in October under foreclosure by the State Bank. The estates are located all over European Russia, and the sale indicates the desperate straits to which the landed nobility are reduced.

SCHIFFERSTADT, in Rhenish Bavaria, has been destroyed by fire. The disaster originated in the sawmills, and, notwithstanding all efforts, the flames spread rapidly, converting a flourishing town to ashes.

A DISASTROUS fire broke out at Cape Blanc, Canada, and before it was got under control thirty-five dwellings, chiefly tenements, were destroyed with their contents. The large Catholic Church was gutted.

SERIOUS floods and storms are reported in various parts of Spain. The Amarguillo has overflowed its banks, destroying the town of Consuegra and flooding several villages.

THE sinking of a steam launch in Lough Foyle, Ireland, by the steamer Albatross resulted in the drowning of eighteen persons.

AN official report on the hurricane at Martinique, West Indies, gives 340 as the number of people killed.

THE transatlantic steamer Arizona, of the Guion line, was struck on her last voyage from New York to Liverpool by an unknown vessel and damaged. The unknown craft was sunk with all on board.

THERE have been fifteen deaths from cholera on the British war ship Marathon, at Bombay, India.

THE village of Refel, in the Swiss Tyrol, was destroyed by fire while the inhabitants were away at a religious festival.

BRIGANDS recently captured the railway station at Paviokiof, in Turkey, killing two gendarmes who opposed them.

IN a fight between carbineers and bandits at San Manro, near Palermo, Italy, the bandit chief and three carbineers were killed.

A BRITISH force landed on the Turkish island of Mitylene, near the Dardanelles, and is said to have surrounded the island with torpedoes.

A 1,000,000 fire occurred on the Salvages, a group of islands near the Canaries.

THE death-rate from cholera among the pilgrims to Mecca this year was unprecedented in the annals of Mahometan pilgrimages. The authorities at that time estimated that 11,000 pilgrims had died during the season.

SIR JOHN STEELL, R. S. A., sculptor to Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, who executed the bronze statue of Robert Burns erected in Central Park, New York City, is dead. Sir John was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, in 1804.

THE Mexican Congress and the Dutch Parliament were opened.

CARDINAL ROTELLI, Papal Nuncio at Paris, France, is dead. The Pope is deeply affected over the news of the Cardinal's death.

THE news of the occupation of Sigri at the entrance to the Dardanelles, by the English, is false.

THE 3000 striking hands in the Chaudiere lumber mills became riotous at Ottawa, Canada, and attacked Mayor E. B. Eddy, of Hull; C. B. Wright, R. N. Macon and other large mill owners, wounding them. The mob compelled 500 of Eddy's men to quit work.

# WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

THE World's Fair power plant will be of 24,000 horse power, and will require the services of 250 engineers, firemen and attendants.

MRS. SUSAN GALE COOK, of Tennessee, is now Permanent Secretary of the Board of Lady Managers, having been elected at the September meeting.

THE London *Chronicle* says that the Prince of Wales has all but decided to go to Chicago to attend the Exposition, and that he is likely to be accompanied by Emperor William of Germany.

IT is now estimated that nearly $18,000,000 will be spent upon the World's Fair by the Exposition Company alone. This sum does not include what will be expended by the United States and other nations, the States of the Union, cities, industries, and private enterprises.

THE National Association of Canned Food Packers has applied for space to exhibit its products at the Fair. The association in its jurisdiction covers the packing interests of twenty States. There are in the country about 2000 canning concerns, consuming the product of 2,000,000 acres of land and giving direct employment to a million people.

A COMMITTEE of live stock experts has apportioned the cash premiums to be awarded in the Exposition Live Stock Department, amounting to $150,000, as follows: For horses, $52,000; cattle, $30,000; sheep, $15,000; poultry and pet stock, $10,000; dogs, $4000. This leaves a contingent fund of $19,000, which Chief Buchanan says should be held for special breed of animals that may have been overlooked.

THE Exposition Directors have appropriated $50,000 for the expense of reproducing at the Exposition the Convent of La Rabida, Palos, Spain, where Columbus lived while perfecting his plans for his voyage of discovery. The building will be used for housing an extensive collection of Columbus relics, and its ancient appearance, it is believed, will afford a pleasing contrast to that of the magnificient palaces by which it will be surrounded.

MEXICO, Guatemala, Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Columbia, Ecuador, Peru, Chile, and Brazil will erect special buildings. Mexico will produce at Jackson Park one of the ancient Aztec temples. Guatemala will erect at a cost of $12,000 a building on the model of one of the palaces of the ruined city Antigua. The building of Colombia will be the capitol of that republic in miniature. Ecuador has already given orders for the removal to Chicago of the reproduction of the Incas's "Temple of the Sun" that ornamented the grounds of the Paris Exposition.

PLANS have been completed for the Live Stock Assembly Hall at the Exposition. This building will stand just south of the colonnade connecting Agricultural and Machinery Buildings. It will in form resemble the letter T, one portion being 500 feet long and the other 200 feet. On the first floor will be office room for cattle and horse associations, dog and pet stock associations, and all remaining live-stock organizations. On the second floor will be an assembly hall 172 feet long and seventy-four feet wide. Here the farmers will be given a chance to hold their assemblies. Special rooms are provided for the Farmers' Alliance, the National Grange, and other similar associations. The entire structure has been so planned as to give the farmers and live-stock men generally all they could ask in the way of accommodations. Chief of Construction Burnham has been instructed by the Committee on Grounds and Buildings to perfect working drawings and ask for contracts.

# FAST RUN ON THE RAILS.

### A Mile on the Central Made in Forty-Eight Seconds.

The best record for a long-distance run in the history of railroading was made the other day by a special train of three Wagner cars from New York to Buffalo. The train left New York at 7:36 A. M., and arrived in Buffalo at 2:56 P. M., covering the distance in 440 minutes or 426 minutes exclusive of stops. On board were H. Walter Webb, James C. Gould, Theodore Voorhis and G. H. Daniels, the Division Superintendent of the road. This time of seven hours and twenty minutes includes stops. The first was at Albany, where engines were changed and two minutes lost. At Syracuse three minutes more were consumed in another change. The most serious delay occurred at Fairport, a town about ten miles east of Rochester, where the train was stopped nine minutes by a hot journal. Word was sent from Fairport to Rochester to have another engine in readiness to take them to Buffalo. This was not needed, and the train dashed through the Central Station in that city without stop and running at the rate of a mile a minute or over. This was at 1:49 P. M. From that point to Buffalo the run was made without incident in sixty-seven minutes, a distance of sixty-nine miles. Conductor Rockwell had the special in charge. The fastest mile was made in forty-eight seconds.

# THE COUNTRY'S CROPS.

## Review of Their Condition by the Agricultural Department.

### Corn and Wheat Figures Are High, but Cotton Unsatisfactory.

The Statistician of the Department of Agriculture reports from Washington the September general averages of cereal crops as follows: Corn, 91.1; wheat, 96.8; rye, 95.1; oats, 90.7; barley, 94.3; buckwheat, 93.6. A small advance is noticed in all, buckwheat alone excepted. The average for potatoes is 94.8; for tobacco, 87.4.

The condition of corn is twenty-one points higher than in September of last year, and has been exceeded only three times in the last ten years. State averages are generally high; the lowest are those of Michigan and Wisconsin. In the Eastern and Middle States the crop is well grown, is generally earing well, but a little late, and recent cool nights prevent rapid advancement; frost has as yet done no damage. The crop is in fine condition in the Southern States. It is not so much injured by heavy rains as cotton. In some bottom lands water has caused material injury, while on uplands the crop is remarkably good. It was somewhat late, but is now generally beyond the reach of frost. A fine yield has been made west of the Mississippi, though in Western Texas a little reduced by drouth. It is above medium throughout the South as a whole. In the Ohio Valley corn is heavy in stalk, somewhat late in earing from cool nights, in some places has been blown down by heavy winds, yet is generally promising. In Indiana and Illinois there was injury from drouth in July and early in August, which has been partially repaired by recent rains. In Michigan there has been considerable injury from frost. Wisconsin reports damage from frosts; there was also damage from frost in the Dakotas. In Iowa and Nebraska the crop is late. In Missouri alternate heavy rains and drouth have been unfavorable. In Western Kansas crops suffered from drouth; eastern counties have a heavy crop.

The condition of wheat is very high, considering both winter and spring varieties, in soils, latitudes and elevations so widely differing. The general average has been exceeded only slightly twice since 1879, in 1882 and 1884. State averages are quite uniform, only ten falling below 95, and three below 90, the lowest being 83 for South Carolina, and 84 for North Carolina. In the Middle States wheat was generally well filled, harvested in good condition, yielding well in the spring. In a few counties in Pennsylvania, and in parts of Maryland and Virginia, there has been some injury in the stock.

There is a reduction in the condition of cotton during the last month of six points, from 88.9 to 82.7. The cause on the Atlantic Coast has been an excess of rainfall, causing overgrowth of the plant and diminishing the tendency to fruitage. From Alabama westward drouth was the main factor of loss, assisted by the boll-worm and caterpillar. Condition is lowest in Arkansas, Louisiana and Tennessee. In a few counties of Texas heavy rainfall in the morning, followed by hot sunshine in the afternoon, caused serious shedding of forms. The most serious complaints are of shedding fruit and leaves, rotting of bolls, sprouting of seed in the bolls, rust, staining of open cotton, except in a few regions, where cotton worms are unusually destructive. In the area affected by drouth, rust and shedding also occur. The State averages are as follows: Virginia 73, a loss of 3 points; North Carolina 79, a gain of 4 points; South Carolina 81, a loss of 2 points; Georgia 82, a loss of 4 points; Florida 88, a loss of 6 points, Alabama 83, a loss of 6 points; Mississippi 83, a loss of 10 points; Louisiana 85, a loss of 5 points; Texas 82, a loss of 10 points; Arkansas 86, a loss of 9 points; Tennessee 84, a gain of 2 points.

# THE NATIONAL GAME.

DUFFY, of Boston, leads the Association in sacrifice hitting.

AMONG the League batters, Browning, of Cincinnati, is second.

THE American Association has had three Presidents within a year.

PHILADELPHIA has beaten the Pittsburgs in five games by one run.

GRIFFIN was the first Brooklyn man to make one hundred safe hits.

REILLY, of Pittsburg, is playing by all odds, the worst first base in the League.

LONG now leads the Boston League team in batting, run-getting and base-stealing.

CURVED balls have been used less this season than any time since their discovery.

"GLASS ARM" ball players is the term now used on a man drawing salary on a past reputation.

FOREMAN is the only one of the Washington pitchers with more victories than defeats to his credit.

MYERS, Philadelphia's second baseman, has never been know to make a safe hit on the Cincinnati grounds.

PITCHER MCGILL has been effective for St. Louis, winning sixteen and losing six games up to a recent date.

WHEN Hutchinson is in the box for the Chicagos the players move about with perfect confidence of winning.

BROOKLYN seems to have gone all to pieces in the pitching department. Not one of the club's four high-salaried pitchers is doing good work.

THE Cincinnati Leaguers are the best paid lot of ball players Cincinnati ever harbored and they are playing the worst ball ever seen on the League grounds.

CLEVELAND, Pittsburg and Philadelphia have bit Rusie, of New York, hardest this season. More recently, however, he has been roughly handled by all opposing teams.

HAMILTON, of the Philadelphias, is leading the League in batting with a percentage of .340. He has stolen seventy-six bases in 109 games. Latham, of Cincinnati, is eight behind him.

MANAGER MUTRIE, of the New Yorks, says more glass armed and maimed baseball players are being carried along on the payrolls of the different Association and League teams this year than has ever been the case since he has figured in the baseball arena.

THE Boston Association team can fairly claim to be a model organization. The men have all been sobriety itself, and not a player has conducted himself in an improper or unseemingly manner. This will also apply to the Athletic, New York and Chicago teams.

JOHN EWING, of the New Yorks, has a better percentage of victories than Rusie. "Long John" has won sixteen out of twenty three games, and Rusie has won twenty-nine out of forty-five. Chicago's reliable Hutchinson has the best record, having won thirty-five out of forty-seven games.

CATCHER HARRINGTON thinks Crane, of Cincinnati, one of the best pitchers he ever supported. "It's a pleasure to catch his pitching," says Jerry, "for he can put the ball where he wants it. From his easy movements you wouldn't think he was going to send the balls over with any speed, but I'll promise you they come sailing in like a rocket."

THE New Yorks have been practicing all this season at placing the ball with a man on first base, and have been fairly successful. The batter, with a man on first base, can tell pretty well who is going to cover second base, whether the second baseman or short stop, and that leaves him either one loophole or another. The Boston Association team has this style of playing down finer than any other team.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RECORD.

| | Won. | Lost. | Per ct. | | Won. | Lost. | Per ct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 76 | 46 | .628 | Cleveland | 56 | 69 | .448 |
| Boston | 70 | 50 | .583 | Pittsburg | 54 | 67 | .446 |
| New York | 63 | 50 | .558 | Brooklyn | 52 | 68 | .433 |
| Philadel | 62 | 57 | .521 | Cincin'ati | 48 | 74 | .393 |

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION RECORD.

| | Won. | Lost. | Per ct. | | Won. | Lost. | Per ct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 84 | 37 | .694 | Columbus | 59 | 70 | .457 |
| St. Louis | 79 | 45 | .637 | Milw'kee | 55 | 68 | .447 |
| Baltimore | 66 | 55 | .545 | Louisville | 44 | 79 | .358 |
| Athletic | 65 | 59 | .524 | Wash'g'n | 40 | 79 | .336 |

# KANSAS INDEBTEDNESS.

### The Census Office Issues a Bulletin on Mortgages.

The Census Office has issued from Washington a bulletin which gives the mortgage indebtedness of Kansas. The total assessed valuation of real and personal property in 1890, not including the value of railroad property, which is placed at $57,863,233, was $290,593,711. The estimated true value is between $800,000,000 and $900,000,000. It is found that Kansas has a mortgage debt of $235,485,108, which does not include a State and railroad land-contract debt of $7,661,718. This debt is twenty-seven per cent. of the estimated true value of all taxed real estate. The average amount of debt on a mortgaged acre is placed at $6.65. Superintendent Porter says the largest debt exists in the parts where there is the greatest prosperity, and where there has been an advancement in improvements.

# LATER NEWS.

CHARLES A. WOODBURY died at the Salem (Mass.) Hospital of hydrophobia. He was bitten by his dog six weeks before.

THE New York Democratic State Convention as Saratoga nominated Roswell P. Flower for Governor, William F. Sheehan for Lieutenant-Governor, Frank Rice for Secretary, Elliott F. Danforth for Treasurer, Frank Campbell for Comptroller, Simon W. Rosendale for Attorney-General, and Martin W. Schenck for State Engineer.

THE Massachusetts Republican State Convention met in Tremont Temple, Boston, Mass. Out of 1269 delegates 1245 were present. The following ticket was nominated: For Governor, Charles H. Allen, of Lowell; Lieutenant-Governor, William H. Haile, of Springfield; Secretary of State, William M. Olin, of Boston; Treasurer and Receiver-General, George A. Marden, of Lowell; Attorney-General, Albert F. Pillsbury, of Boston; Auditor, John W. Kimball, of Fitchburg.

THE wife of the President, Mrs. Harrison, and her daughter, Mrs. McKee, reached Auburndale, Mass., from Cape May, N. J., where they were to spend several weeks.

THE decision of Judge Swan, of the New York United States District Court, which is final, and provides that Chinamen illegally in this country must be returned to the countries whence they came, not necessarily China, practically nullifies the Chinese Exclusion Act.

CLARENCE T. JENKINS, a prominent church member, was arrested at St. Louis, Mo., charged with embezzling nearly $14,000 from his employers. He confessed his guilt. For seven years he has been the trusted cashier and bookkeeper of Armstrong, Gilbert & Co., cork manufacturers.

JOHN MCCAFFERTY, a lineman, received the full current of an electric wire at Cleveland, Ohio, and hung by his iron spurs for three minutes from a telegraph pole, his face and hands turning black. He died on the way to a hospital.

THE President signed the commission of State Senator Francis Hendricks as Collector of Customs at New York.

SECRETARY FOSTER issued a circular fixing September 30 as the last day on which the four and a half per cents shall be received for continuance at two per cent.

THE damage to property by the flood at Consuegra, Spain, is estimated at $2,500,000.

THE French and Italian Governments have recognized the provisional Government of Chili.

THE first performance of Wagner's "Lohengrin," in spite of all opposition, was given at the Paris (France) Opera, and passed off with success. Two hundred mounted men and 300 on foot surrounded the building. There was a noisy demonstration outside the Opera House.

EMPEROR WILLIAM witnessed military manœuvres near Mulhausen, Germany.

STARVING peasants in the south of Russia are resorting to pillage and murder.

GENERAL CARLO PACHECO, Minister of Public Works, Colonization, Industry, and Commerce in Mexico, died at Cordoba. Pacheco gained a lasting fame in the war for independence from the Maximilian monarchy.

ONE of the big grinding mills of the Phœnix Powder Manufacturing Company, near Farmingdale, N.J., blew up. The building contained fifty kegs of gunpowder. The entire structure was blown into kindling wood.

THOMAS L. SHIELDS, Secretary and Treasurer of the Alleghany Heating Company, Pittsburg, Penn., is short $100,000 in his accounts.

THE Flour City Bank levied on the James Vick Corporation, seeds, etc., at Rochester, N. Y. The liabilities are from $175,000 to $200,000.

MAYOR GRANT, of New York City, appointed Thomas S. Brennan, ex-Charities Commissioner, to be Street Cleaning Commissioner, vice Hans S. Beattie, removed.

JUDGE DUBOISE, in the Criminal Court, at Memphis, Tenn., overruled a motion for a new trial in the case of Colonel H. Clay King, for the murder of David H. Posten, and sentenced him to be hanged on November 6.

FRED HARVEY, who has a number of eating houses along the line of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, was granted a perpetual injunction at Chicago, Ill., restraining the company from running dining room cars over its line.

THE Memphis Theatre, the oldest in Memphis, Tenn., was burned to the ground. Loss, $50,000.

FOUR convicts—David Bonney, William Britton, James Purcell and Samuel Murray—escaped from the military prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

EVERETT MOORE, editor of the *Alliance Vindicator*, was shot dead in the street at Dallas, Texas, by E. M. Tate, editor of the *Hopkins County Echo*. For several months the two editors have been engaged in a bitter newspaper controversy, which had its origin in a dispute over the Sub-Treasury scheme.

GENERAL FRANKLIN FOSTER FLINT, a veteran of over forty years' service in the Regular Army of the United States, died suddenly at his home in Highland Park, Ill., of apoplexy, aged seventy-one years.

THE Bank of Lyons, supposed to be one of the strongest financial institutions in Kansas, has made an assignment of all its assets.

A WEALTHY Northerner went South last winter to shoot. Editor Harris, of Rocky Mount, N. C., was kind to him. Editor Harris is now richer by $100,000, willed him by the Northerner.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL MILLER filed his answer in the habeas corpus proceedings of arrested lottery men.

COMMANDER AUGUSTUS G. KELLOGG, recently on duty at the League Island Navy Yard, was taken to St. Elizabeth's Asylum, at Washington, for treatment for brain trouble.

PRESIDENT CARNOT and his Cabinet reviewed the French Army: afterward the President, at a luncheon, eulogized the troops. Emperor William witnessed a sham battle at Muelhausen, Germany.

CHINA is unable to fulfill her promise to the powers that she would punish those implicated in the recent outrages upon foreigners.

THE Queen Regent of Spain has contributed an additional $10,000 to the national flood fund.

THE transatlantic steamer Fuerst Bismarck beat by five minutes the best previous record between New York and Southampton, England. Her time was six days, twelve hours and thirty-eight minutes.

BALMACEDA, the fugitive ex-President of Chile, is said to have arrived at Mendoza, Argentine Republic.


## A Life Saved

Mr. Geo. Raymond, of Seneca Falls, N. Y., is a pump setter in the employ of Ramsay & Co., the well known pump makers of that place. He is a member of Ramsay Engine Co. He says:

"My wife without doubt owes her life to Hood's Sarsaparilla. A few years ago she was at death's door, due to blood poisoning, or as physicians say pyaemia. After everything else failed Hood's Sarsaparilla brought her out of the crisis all right. Since then she has suffered at times with numbness and headache, but continues taking

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and is gradually getting over those troubles. She clings to Hood's, takes nothing else, and we believe it will effect a complete cure."


### The First Iron Bridge.

At the present day, when we are accustomed to look upon iron as the chief constructive material with which civil engineers and architects all over the world deal, the first iron bridge that was ever built is a curious sight. This bridge, the arches of which were made of iron, was called "Ironbridge," and it was erected in 1778. It spans a little river in the county of Salop, on the railroad line from Shrewsbury to Worcester, in England. At the present day the structure is surrounded by a thriving little village, which took its name from the bridge. Several iron foundries have been established in the neighborhood. The structure was a timid attempt at what has since developed into an extensive industry. There are three supports; two of them are very small and cross a narrow country road, while the third and largest one spans the bed of the river. It is about ninety-six feet long and weighs 378 tons. The braces were cast at Coalbrookdale, every bar being composed of two segments. Stephenson, the great civil engineer, wrote as follows on the construction of this first iron bridge: "When we bear in mind that the manipulation of cast iron was at the time of its erection in its infancy we cannot help but feel convinced that unblushing audacity alone could conceive of such an enterprise, and the intelligence with which the details were outlined and executed is equal to the boldness of the conception." The bridge is constantly used and is in an excellent condition, a fact which disproves all the ominous clamorings of cranks that the pernicious influences of rust will sooner or latter bring danger to the iron bridges of to-day.—*Boston Transcript.*

### Wonders of Vegetation in California.

In California there are squ